

EXHIBIT NO. ___(MJV-7)
DOCKET NO. UE-121697/UG-121705
DOCKET NO. UE-130137/UG-130138
WITNESS: DR. MICHAEL J. VILBERT

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,

Respondent.

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and UG-121705 (*consolidated*)

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

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v.

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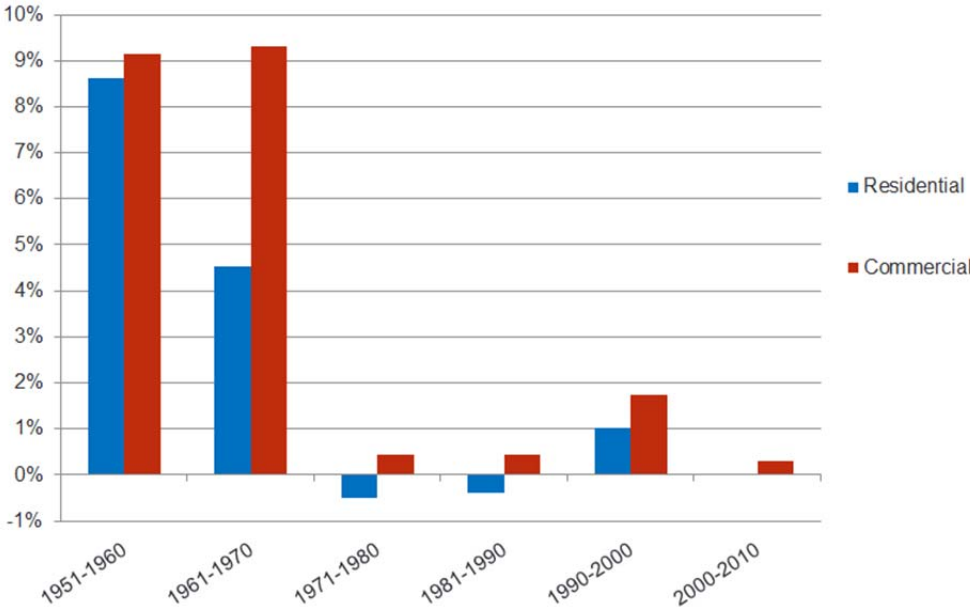
Respondent.

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and UG-130138 (*consolidated*)

**SIXTH EXHIBIT (NONCONFIDENTIAL) TO THE
PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF DR. MICHAEL J. VILBERT
ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

NOVEMBER 5, 2014

**Trends in the Annual Growth Rate of Total Natural Gas Use
by U.S. Residential and Commercial Customers, 1950 – 2010¹**



Note: From 2000 to 2010, the growth rate for residential was zero.

¹ “U.S. Natural Gas Total Consumption (MMcf),” *Energy Information Administration*, April 13, 2013.