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Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,

**Respondent.** 

### FIFTH EXHIBIT (NONCONFIDENTIAL) TO THE PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF DR. CHARLES E. OLSON ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

JUNE 13, 2011

## PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

# Risk Premium Study Results

Large Company Stock Returns, 1926 – 2009 (1)	11.8 percent
Income Return, Long-Term Government Bonds 1926 – 2009 (1)	5.1 percent
Risk Premium <sup>(1)</sup>	6.6 percent
Add: Moody's 30 – Year Government Bond Yield Forecast @ 12/11 <sup>(2)</sup>	5.75 percent
Risk Premium Based Cost of Common Equity Capital	<u>12.35 percent</u>

(1) Source of data – Ibbotson SBB1, 2010 Classic Yearbook, p. 82

(2) Moody's forecast supplied by Puget