## BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,	) ) )
Complainant,	) Dockets UE-121697 and UG-121705 ) (Consolidated)
V.	)
	) Dockets UE-130137 and UG-130138
PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,	) (Consolidated)
	)
Respondent.	)
	)

EXHIBIT NO.\_\_\_(MPG-39)

**CAPM RETURN** 

**December 3, 2014** 

## **Puget Sound Energy**

## **CAPM Return**

<u>Line</u>	<u>Description</u>	High Market Risk <u>Premium</u> (1)	Low Market Risk <u>Premium</u> (2)
1	Risk-Free Rate <sup>1</sup>	4.10%	4.10%
2	Risk Premium <sup>2</sup>	7.30%	6.20%
3	Beta <sup>3</sup>	0.75	0.75
4	CAPM	9.59%	8.77%
5	Average	9.18%	

## Sources:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Blue Chip Financial Forecasts; November 1, 2014, at 2.

 $<sup>^{2}\,</sup>$  Morningstar, Inc. Ibbotson SBBI 2014 Classic Yearbook at 91,92 and 152.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Exhibit MPG-15.