

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND)
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION)
Complainant,) Docket No. UE-072300/
UG-072301 (*Consolidated*)
v.)
PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.)
Respondent.)
_____)

EXHIBIT NO. ____ (DWS-5)
DATA RESPONSES 1.8 AND 1.9
OF PUBLIC COUNSEL
TO THE INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF NORTHWEST UTILITIES

July 3, 2008

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WUTC v. PSE

Docket Nos. UE-072300, UG-072301

RESPONSE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL TO ICNU

Request No: 1.8
Directed to: Simon J. ffitc
Date Received: June 2, 2008
Prepared by: Glenn A. Watkins
Date Prepared: June 10, 2008

ICNU DATA REQUEST NO. 1.8 TO PUBLIC COUNSEL:

1.8 With regard to Exhibit No.__(GAW-1T), page 27, Table 11, the Public Counsel proposed increase for Schedule 40, did Mr. Watkins consider the manner in which delivery-related costs are assigned and recovered from these customers using a levelized fixed charge rate under the formula rate directives of this tariff?

RESPONSE:

It is Mr. Watkins's understanding that Schedule 40 does not have a "delivery-related cost" rate element. Mr. Watkins is aware that Schedule 40's current Distribution charges are customer specific and are based on a levelized revenue requirement algorithm. Mr. Watkins did recognize and consider the current Distribution charge methodology in developing his class revenue responsibility recommendation.

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RESPONSE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL TO ICNU

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ICNU DATA REQUEST NO. 1.9 TO PUBLIC COUNSEL:

1.9 With regard to Exhibit No.__(GAW-1T), page 27, Table 11, the Public Counsel proposed increase for Schedule 40, does Public Counsel object to using the High Voltage rate charges for recovering generation and transmission costs from these customers?

RESPONSE:

Page 27, Table 11 of Mr. Watkins's testimony relates to class revenue responsibility and not specific rate schedule structure or design. Mr. Watkins neither endorses nor opposes specific rate structure or rate design issues relating to non-residential rates in this case.