

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Petition of

PUGET SOUND ENERGY

For Penalty Mitigation Associated with
Service Quality Index No. 11-Electric
Safety Response Time Annual
Performance for Period Ending
December 31, 2021

DOCKET UE-220216

OFFER OF PUBLIC COMMENT
EXHIBIT NO. BR-1

1. Public Counsel hereby offers this Public Comment Exhibit No. BR-1 for admission into the record of the proceeding in response to the Commission's Notice of Bench Request issued on March 21, 2023.
2. Public Comment Exhibit No. BR-1. The exhibit consists of written comments submitted by the public to provide comment on Puget Sound Energy's petition for mitigation of penalties related to Service Quality Index No. 11. Customers submitted these comments to the Commission through the Commission's online comment form web portal. Commission Consumer Protection and Communications Staff entered the text of these comments into a database matrix, which includes all comments received by the Commission. The output from this database has been included in .pdf format as an attachment to this exhibit¹ and this one (1) file provide all comments submitted to the Commission. Public Counsel received no public comments related to this matter.

¹ See 'UE-220216 Exh BR-1 - UTC Comment Matrix 03-09-2023.pdf'.

3. The submitted material has been counted as follows:

a. Comments received by WUTC

Opposing the rate increase..... 9

Supporting the rate increase..... 0

Undecided comments..... 1

b. Comments received by Public Counsel

Opposing the rate increase..... 0

Supporting the rate increase..... 0

Undecided Comments..... 0

4. Public Counsel submits ten (10) total public comments in the exhibit. Of these, nine (9) oppose the requested penalty mitigation request and one (1) is undecided.

DATED this 29th day of March, 2023.

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