

**EXHIBIT NO. ___(BKG-6)
DOCKET NO. UE-072300/UG-072301
2007 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE
WITNESS: BOOGA K. GILBERTSON**

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,

Respondent.

**Docket No. UE-072300
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**FIFTH EXHIBIT (NONCONFIDENTIAL) TO THE
PREFILED REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF
BOOGA K. GILBERTSON
ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

JULY 3, 2008

Data from the March 17, 2008 Zero Consumption Report	Electric Count	Gas Count	Total Count	Comments
Total Zero Consumption Meters	14,252	18,842	33,094	Send to MDW Weekly Query
Less known causes:				
Expected Zero Consumption	4,651	6,448	11,099	Interim Use Meters, Disconnected
Meters Validated by MDW Processes	4,896	2,836	7,732	Product Vacancy Agreement & Irregular Use
	9,547	9,284	18,831	
Equals:				
To Be Investigated Zero Consumption Meters	4,705	9,558	14,263	Send to Office Review Campaigns

Office Review Campaigns categorize the total "Uninvestigated Zero Consumption Meters" into three groups:

Probable Valid Zero Consumption	1,152	1,162	2,314	Based on Office Review -- Prior Pattern, Contractors
Unknown	3,007	3,889	6,896	Need to Work -- Office and Field
Pending Stopped Meter/Module investigations	546	4,507	5,053	Based on existing Service Orders
	4,705	9,558	14,263	

A projection of meters with problems is made using the Office Review Campaign categories:				
	Electric	Gas	Total	Comments
Percent Found Stopped Meter/Module	15%	58%		Average percentage based on completed service order history of repairs.
Projected Stopped High	533	4,870	5,403	Includes the "Unknown" and "Pending Stopped Meter/Module Investigations" categories, multiplied by the Percent Found Stopped Meter/Module
Projected Stopped Low	82	2,614	2,696	Includes the "Pending Stopped Meter/Module investigations" category only, multiplied by the Percent Found Stopped Meter/Module
Estimate of valid zero consumption meters in the "Uninvestigated Zero Consumption Meters" population:				
Projected Valid Low	88.67%	49.05%	62.12%	("To Be Investigated Zero Consumption Meters" - "Projected Stopped High") / "To Be Investigated Zero Consumption Meters"
Projected Valid High	98.26%	72.65%	81.10%	("To Be Investigated Zero Consumption Meters" - "Projected Stopped Low") / "To Be Investigated Zero Consumption Meters"

Data from the April 14, 2008 Zero Consumption Report	Electric Count	Gas Count	Total Count	Comments
Total Zero Consumption Meters	14,829	21,077	35,906	Send to MDW Weekly Query
Less known causes:				
Expected Zero Consumption	5,695	7,791	13,486	Interim Use Meters, Disconnected
Meters Validated by MDW Processes	5,232	4,210	9,442	Product Vacancy Agreement & Irregular Use
	10,927	12,001	22,928	
Equals:				
To Be Investigated Zero Consumption Meters	3,902	9,076	12,978	Send to Office Review Campaigns

Office Review Campaigns categorize the total "Uninvestigated Zero Consumption Meters" into three groups:

Probable Valid Zero Consumption	710	1,163	1,873	Based on Office Review -- Prior Pattern, Contractors
Unknown	2,654	3,894	6,548	Need to Work -- Office and Field
Pending Stopped Meter/Module investigations	538	4,019	4,557	Based on existing Service Orders
	3,902	9,076	12,978	

A projection of meters with problems is made using the Office Review Campaign categories:				
	Electric	Gas	Total	Comments
Percent Found Stopped Meter/Module	15%	58%		Average percentage based on completed service order history of repairs.
Projected Stopped High	479	4,590	5,068	Includes the "Unknown" and "Pending Stopped Meter/Module Investigations" categories, multiplied by the Percent Found Stopped Meter/Module
Projected Stopped Low	81	2,331	2,412	Includes the "Pending Stopped Meter/Module investigations" category only, multiplied by the Percent Found Stopped Meter/Module
Estimate of valid zero consumption meters in the "Uninvestigated Zero Consumption Meters" population:				
Projected Valid Low	87.73%	49.43%	60.95%	("To Be Investigated Zero Consumption Meters" - "Projected Stopped High") / "To Be Investigated Zero Consumption Meters"
Projected Valid High	97.93%	74.32%	81.42%	("To Be Investigated Zero Consumption Meters" - "Projected Stopped Low") / "To Be Investigated Zero Consumption Meters"

Data from the May 12, 2008 Zero Consumption Report	Electric Count	Gas Count	Total Count	Comments
Total Zero Consumption Meters	14,518	20,843	35,361	Send to MDW Weekly Query
Less known causes:				
Expected Zero Consumption	5,627	7,681	13,308	Interim Use Meters, Disconnected
Meters Validated by MDW Processes	5,409	4,616	10,025	Product Vacancy Agreement & Irregular Use
	<u>11,036</u>	<u>12,297</u>	<u>23,333</u>	
Equals:				
To Be Investigated Zero Consumption Meters	<u>3,482</u>	<u>8,546</u>	<u>12,028</u>	Send to Office Review Campaigns

Office Review Campaigns categorize the total "Uninvestigated Zero Consumption Meters" into three groups:

Probable Valid Zero Consumption	984	685	1,669	Based on Office Review -- Prior Pattern, Contractors
Unknown	2,208	4,128	6,336	Need to Work -- Office and Field
Pending Stopped Meter/Module investigations	290	3,733	4,023	Based on existing Service Orders
	<u>3,482</u>	<u>8,546</u>	<u>12,028</u>	

A projection of meters with problems is made using the Office Review Campaign categories:				
	Electric	Gas	Total	Comments
Percent Found Stopped Meter/Module	15%	58%		Average percentage based on completed service order history of repairs.
Projected Stopped High	375	4,559	4,934	Includes the "Unknown" and "Pending Stopped Meter/Module Investigations" categories, multiplied by the Percent Found Stopped Meter/Module
Projected Stopped Low	44	2,165	2,209	Includes the "Pending Stopped Meter/Module investigations" category only, multiplied by the Percent Found Stopped Meter/Module
Estimate of valid zero consumption meters in the "Uninvestigated Zero Consumption Meters" population:				
Projected Valid Low	89.24%	46.65%	58.98%	("To Be Investigated Zero Consumption Meters" - "Projected Stopped High") / "To Be Investigated Zero Consumption Meters"
Projected Valid High	98.75%	74.66%	81.64%	("To Be Investigated Zero Consumption Meters" - "Projected Stopped Low") / "To Be Investigated Zero Consumption Meters"