

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**Docket Nos. UE-121697 and UG-121705  
Puget Sound Energy, Inc. and NW Energy Coalition  
Joint Petition for Approval of a Decoupling Mechanism**

**Docket Nos. UE-130137 and UG-130138  
Puget Sound Energy, Inc. Expedited Rate Filing**

**PUBLIC COUNSEL DATA REQUEST NO. 119**

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**Re: Mr. Daniel A. Doyle Rebuttal Testimony, p. 13, II. 8.**

- a. What is the total decoupling revenue amount (including weather-related decoupling)? Please provide support for your response.
- b. Is it Mr. Doyle's testimony that a reduction in ROE appropriate for a \$1.9 Million annual benefit to ratepayers would be reasonable? If not, please explain why not.

**Response:**

- a. For the twelve months ended June 30, 2014, the total decoupling deferrals for Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("PSE") for electric and gas, respectively, were \$9.7 million and \$4.6 million. Please see Exhibit No. \_\_\_(DAD-7) at page 2.
- b. Consistent with PSE's collective testimony in this proceeding, including Mr. Doyle's, there exists no reliable connection between decoupling and cost of capital and, therefore, no adjustments to return on equity or the other components of cost of capital should be made or considered at this time.