

**Exh. BLH-9
UE-240004/UG-240005/UE-230810
Witness: Byron Harmon**

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

**DOCKETS UE-240004,
UG-240005 and UE-230810
(Consolidated)**

EXHIBIT TO TESTIMONY OF

BYRON LLOYD HARMON

**STAFF OF
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

PSE Response to Staff Data Request No. 187

August 6, 2024

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**Dockets UE-240004 & UG-240005
Puget Sound Energy
2024 General Rate Case**

WUTC STAFF DATA REQUEST NO. 187:

REQUESTED BY: Byron Harmon

RE: Equity

In the Direct Testimony of Troy A. Hutson, Exh. TAH-1T, page 19-20, PSE states, “Building on efforts to advance energy equity, especially for those communities and residents that have been disproportionately impacted by longstanding disinvestment and environmental burdens....” Please answer the following questions:

1. Did PSE historically play a role in longstanding disinvestment and environmental burdens?
2. If yes, please provide PSE’s analysis of its role in longstanding disinvestment and environmental burdens?
3. If no, what research has PSE done into the history of PSE’s policies, investments, and environmental burdens?

Response:

1. No, please refer to Puget Sound Energy’s (“PSE”) response to part 3 of this request.
2. NA
3. PSE acknowledges existing disinvestment in environmental burdens, but does not connect those to PSE.