

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**Docket Nos. UG-101644
Puget Sound Energy, Inc.'s
2010 Natural Gas Tariff Rate Increase**

BENCH REQUEST NO. 002

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Please provide a copy of the Eleventh Exhibit to the Prefiled Direct Testimony of Janet K. Phelps, Exhibit No. ____ (JKP-12), updated to reflect the rate increase requested by the parties in the settlement .

Response:

Attached as Attachment A to Puget Sound Energy, Inc.'s ("PSE") Response to Bench Request No. 002, please find a copy of the Eleventh Exhibit to the Prefiled Direct Testimony of Janet K. Phelps, Exhibit No. ____ (JKP-12), with only the proposed basic charge and delivery charge updated to reflect the rate increase proposed in the settlement agreement in this proceeding. On pages 1-2 of Attachment A to PSE's Response to Bench Request No. 002, the existing rates are the same as those in the original Exhibit No. ____ (JKP-12). Pages 3-4 of Attachment A to PSE's Response to Bench Request No. 002 present the same analysis, except the existing rates have been updated to reflect all price changes that have taken place since the initial filing as of March 1, 2011, specifically changes to purchased gas costs (Schedule 101), deferral amortization (Schedule 106), low income (Schedule 129), and merger credit (Schedule 132). Pages 3 and 4 present a better representation of the impacts to customer bills given the proposed effective date of April 1, 2011.