**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**Docket No. PG-160924**

**Puget Sound Energy**

**Greenwood Complaint**

**PUBLIC COUNSEL DATA REQUEST NO. 029**

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**Refer to Puget Sound Energy response to Public Counsel DR No. 14.**

* 1. Please clarify which of the Operating Standards applied to the service line abandonment at 8409, 8411 and 8413/8415 Greenwood Ave N. in September 2004. If both standards apply, explain the difference between the two standards and when each applies.
  2. Please provide any documentation that shows Pilchuck employees were trained on the cut & cap procedures prior to performing the work at the service line locations at 8409, 8411 and 8413/8415 Greenwood Ave N. in September 2004.

**Response:**

Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) responds as follows:

1. Please clarify which of the Operating Standards applied to the service line abandonment at 8409, 8411 and 8413/8415 Greenwood Ave N. in September 2004. If both standards apply, explain the difference between the two standards and when each applies.

**Operating Standards 2525.2100 and 2525.3600 both contain requirements that apply to the deactivation of pipelines. Operating Standard 2525.2100, Section 6, contains requirements specific to the deactivation of service lines. Operating Standard 2525.3600 contains more general requirements that apply to the deactivation of all pipelines (i.e. disconnect from all sources and supplies of gas) and refers the reader back to operating standard 2525.2100 for additional requirements for service lines that apply when performing a cut and cap.**

1. Please provide any documentation that shows Pilchuck employees were trained on the cut & cap procedures prior to performing the work at the service line locations at 8409, 8411 and 8413/8415 Greenwood Ave N. in September 2004.

**Please see PSE’s Response to WUTC Staff Informal Data Request No. 040.**

**PSE’s Response to Public Counsel Data Request No. 029 Page 1 and 2**

**Date of Response: February 3, 2017**

**Person who Prepared the Response: Duane Henderson**

**Witness Knowledgeable About the Response: Duane Henderson**

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**Please describe Puget Sound Energy’s (PSE) procedure for removing or dismantling natural gas equipment and infrastructure when a service line is retired, deactivated, and removed from service. If PSE’s procedures today differ from the procedures that existed in September 2004, please provide both procedures as they existed in 2004 and as they exist today.**

**Response:**

**See Attachments A and B for copies of Puget Sound Energy Gas Operating Standards 2525.2100 and 2525.3600, respectively, in effect in both 2004 and 2016, for a description of requirements for removal of exposed gas facilities.**

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**Date of Response: December 14, 2016**

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