

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES &
TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

Respondent.

DOCKET UE-072300

DOCKET UG-072301
(consolidated)

OFFER OF PUBLIC TESTIMONIAL
EXHIBIT NO. 9

Public Counsel hereby offers Exhibit No. 9 for admission into the record of the proceeding.

Exhibit No. 9. The exhibit consists of letters, e-mails, written comments collected at public hearings, and other written materials submitted by the public to provide comment on the general rate case of Puget Sound Energy. These letters and materials were submitted to the Commission and to the office of Public Counsel. Because of the large number of comments, they are submitted in electronic form on the attached disk.

A voluminous number of public comments were received by the Commission, many via email and internet, for which there are no original hard copies to submit. Commission Consumer Protection and Communications Staff entered these comments into a database. This database includes all comments received by the Commission. Text of the comments was either directly input into the database, or in the case of comments received via mail, the document was scanned into .pdf format and saved in the database. The output from this database, and attached documents, has been included in .doc format on the enclosed CD, and these thirty eight (38) files

provide all comments submitted to the Commission. The CD also contains four (4) files in .pdf format with comments received by Public Counsel.

The submitted material has been counted as follows:

a. Comments received by WUTC

Opposing the rate increase	6,563
Supporting the rate increase	13
Other comments	122

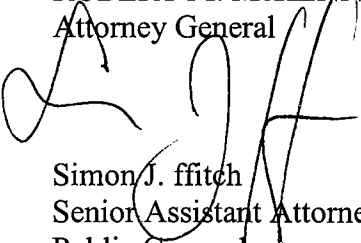
b. Comments received by Public Counsel

Opposing the rate increase	529
Supporting the rate increase	0
Other Comments	12

Public Counsel submits a total of seven thousand two hundred thirty nine (7,239) public comments in the exhibit with seven thousand ninety two (7,092) opposing the requested rate increase. Thirteen (13) comments support the request. One hundred thirty four (134) neither oppose nor support PSE's request.

DATED this 12th day of September, 2008.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Docket Nos. UE-072300/UG-072301

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the Offer of Public Testimonial Exhibit No. 9 of Public Counsel was sent to each of the parties of record shown on the attached Service List in sealed envelopes, via:

- First Class Mail
- Electronic Mail
- Facsimile transmission
- UPS Two-Day Air
- Federal Express

DATED: September 12, 2008


KATHRYN ZSOKA