

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

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,

Respondent.

DOCKET UG-101644

OFFER OF PUBLIC COMMENT
EXHIBIT B-1

1. Public Counsel hereby offers this Public Comment Exhibit B-1 for admission into the record of the proceeding.
2. Public Comment Exhibit. The exhibit consists of letters, e-mails, and other written materials submitted by the public commenting on the PSE Gas case. These letters and materials were submitted to the Commission and to Public Counsel. The comments are submitted in electronic form on the enclosed CD.
3. All e-mail and written comments received by Public Counsel were scanned into one (1) .pdf file, titled "Comments Received by Public Counsel." All e-mail and internet comments received by the Commission were input into a database by Commission Consumer Protection and Communications Staff. Output from this database has been included in one (1) .pdf file titled "Comments Received by UTC 1." In the case of comments received via U.S. mail by the Commission, the documents were scanned into one (1) .pdf file labeled "Comments Received by

UTC 2” and are identified in the database as well. These three (3) .pdf files provide all comments submitted in the case.

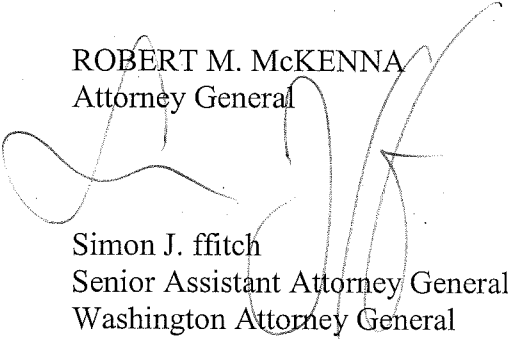
4. The submitted materials have been counted as follows:

a.	<u>Comments received by Commission</u>	248
	Opposing the rate increase	235
	Supporting the rate increase	0
	Undecided comments	13
b.	<u>Comments received by Public Counsel</u>	6
	Opposing the rate increase	6
	Supporting the rate increase	0
	Undecided Comments	0

5. Public Counsel submits a total of two hundred and fifty-four (254) public comments in the exhibit. Of these, two hundred and forty-one (241) oppose the requested rate increase and zero (0) support the request. Thirteen (13) neither oppose nor support PacifiCorp’s request.

6. DATED this 9th day of March, 2011.

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