

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**Docket Nos. UG-110723
Puget Sound Energy, Inc.'s
Tariff filing for Pipeline Integrity Program**

BENCH REQUEST NO. 001

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Please provide the most recent annualized depreciation expense (1) wrapped steel services, (2) wrapped steel mains, (3) bare steel and (4) older polyethylene pipe.

Response:

Attached as Attachment A to Puget Sound Energy, Inc.'s ("PSE") Response to Bench Request No. 001, please find an MS Excel file containing the depreciation expense for: (1) wrapped steel services, (2) wrapped steel mains and (3) bare steel for the twelve months ended September 30, 2011.

PSE's fixed asset accounting system only tracks plastic pipe as one category and does not track older polyethylene ("PE") pipe separately. Therefore, PSE can only provide depreciation expense for all plastic pipe and is unable to provide the depreciation expense specifically for older PE pipe. Alternatively, PSE has provided in Attachment A depreciation expense for the twelve months ended September 30, 2011 for all plastic pipe as well as an estimate of the amount of that depreciation expense that is for plastic pipe with vintage years prior to 1986.

**PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC. ("PSE")
TARIFF FILING FOR PIPELINE INTEGRITY PROGRAM WUTC DOCKET NO. UE-110723
ATTACHMENT A TO PSE'S RESPONSE TO BENCH INFORMAL DATA REQUEST NO. 001**

FERC	Description	Oct-10	Nov-10	Dec-10	Jan-11	Feb-11	Mar-11	Apr-11	May-11	Jun-11	Jul-11	Aug-11	Sep-11	Total
Bare Steel														
G3763	DST Mains, Bare Steel	\$ 28,652	\$ 27,968	\$ (36,420)	\$ 11,827	\$ 11,744	\$ 11,676	\$ 12,285	\$ 12,160	\$ 12,097	\$ 12,648	\$ 12,574	\$ 12,520	\$ 129,732
G3767	DST Mains, Frm Transm, Bare Steel	\$ 24,550	\$ 24,550	\$ (0)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 49,100
G3804	DST Services, Bare Steel	\$ 43,839	\$ 43,799	\$ 44,216	\$ 43,855	\$ 43,858	\$ 43,870	\$ 43,877	\$ 43,873	\$ 43,880	\$ 43,877	\$ 43,882	\$ 43,881	\$ 526,707
Wrapped Steel Mains														
G3764	DST Mains, Wrap Steel, Kittitas	\$ 959,186	\$ 969,557	\$ 1,090,779	\$ 1,031,104	\$ 1,034,120	\$ 1,034,580	\$ 1,036,796	\$ 1,035,992	\$ 1,036,591	\$ 1,036,658	\$ 1,037,225	\$ 1,039,802	\$ 12,342,389
G3766	DST Mains, Frm Transm, Steel Wrap	\$ 184,166	\$ 184,166	\$ 233,417	\$ 233,416	\$ 233,418	\$ 233,418	\$ 233,418	\$ 233,418	\$ 233,418	\$ 233,418	\$ 233,418	\$ 233,418	\$ 2,702,506
Wrapped Steel Services														
G3803	DST Services, Steek Wrapped	\$ 101,185	\$ 101,304	\$ 88,552	\$ 74,888	\$ 74,907	\$ 75,010	\$ 75,116	\$ 75,499	\$ 75,127	\$ 74,926	\$ 74,901	\$ 75,221	\$ 966,636
Plastic Pipe														
All Plastic Pipe														
G3762	DST Mains, Plastic	\$ 1,926,519	\$ 1,950,019	\$ 2,024,322	\$ 1,943,881	\$ 1,945,701	\$ 1,951,629	\$ 1,960,615	\$ 1,967,044	\$ 1,973,549	\$ 1,979,819	\$ 1,986,858	\$ 1,988,521	\$ 23,598,476
G3802	DST Services, Plastic	\$ 2,552,527	\$ 2,592,607	\$ 2,726,550	\$ 2,597,319	\$ 2,603,657	\$ 2,611,299	\$ 2,617,846	\$ 2,625,441	\$ 2,636,877	\$ 2,649,862	\$ 2,661,910	\$ 2,677,381	\$ 31,553,276
Plastic Pipe with Vintage Years prior to 1986														
G3762	DST Mains, Plastic	\$ 99,925	\$ 100,691	\$ 103,896	\$ 99,508	\$ 99,422	\$ 99,207	\$ 99,061	\$ 98,936	\$ 98,883	\$ 98,897	\$ 98,933	\$ 98,959	\$ 1,196,318
G3802	DST Services, Plastic	\$ 171,228	\$ 172,890	\$ 180,181	\$ 170,992	\$ 170,520	\$ 170,080	\$ 169,723	\$ 169,450	\$ 169,299	\$ 169,221	\$ 169,301	\$ 169,602	\$ 2,052,487