EXHIBIT NO. ___(JKP-8)
DOCKET NO. UE-06___/UG-06___
2006 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE
WITNESS: JANET K. PHELPS

BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, **Complainant,** **v.** **PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,** **Respondent.**	**Docket No. UE-06____** **Docket No. UG-06____**

SEVENTH EXHIBIT (NONCONFIDENTIAL) TO THE PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF JANET K. PHELPS ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

FEBRUARY 15, 2006

Puget Sound Energy
2006 Gas General Rate Case
Comparison of Residential Customer Charges of Gas Distribution Companies

Utility	State	Charge	Percentile
Oklahoma Natural Gas - Option B	OK	$ 20.00	100.0%
Xcel Energy	ND	$ 15.69	99.3%
Ameren CIPS-Metro East	IL	$ 15.00	98.6%
Citizens Gas Fuel Co.	MI	$ 15.00	97.9%
Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation	NY	$ 15.00	97.2%
The Union Light, Heat and Power Co.	KY	$ 15.00	96.6%
Niagara Mohawk Power Corp a National Grid Co	NY	$ 14.71	95.9%
NYSEG Binghamton	NY	$ 13.50	95.2%
NYSEG Combined	NY	$ 13.50	94.5%
Piedmont Natural Gas Co., Inc.	TN	$ 13.00	93.8%
Keyspan Energy Delivery - NE (Boston Gas)	MA	$ 12.64	93.1%
Vermont Gas Systems, Inc.	VT	$ 12.57	92.4%
Connecticut Natural Gas Corp.	CT	$ 12.50	91.7%
Kokomo Gas & Fuel (NISOURCE)	IN	$ 12.50	91.0%
Consolidated Edison Co. of NY, Inc.	NY	$ 12.38	90.3%
Baltimore Gas & Electric Co.	MD	$ 12.25	89.7%
Columbia Gas of Virginia (NISOURCE)	VA	$ 12.25	89.0%
Aquila Networks	KS	$ 12.00	88.3%
Central Hudson Gas & Electric	NY	$ 12.00	87.6%
Laclede Gas	MO	$ 12.00	86.9%
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.	WY	$ 12.00	86.2%
National Fuel Gas	PA	$ 12.00	85.5%
Philadelphia Gas Works	PA	$ 12.00	84.8%
AmerenCILCO	IL	$ 11.80	84.1%
Equitable Gas Co.	PA	$ 11.65	83.4%
Missouri Gas Energy	MO	$ 11.65	82.8%
Aquila Networks	NE	$ 11.00	82.1%
Atmos Energy LGS	LA	$ 11.00	81.4%
Atmos Energy Trans LA	LA	$ 11.00	80.7%
Dominion Peoples	PA	$ 11.00	80.0%
Orange & Rockland	NY	$ 11.00	79.3%
SEMCO ENERGY - Battle Creek	MI	$ 11.00	78.6%
Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. (NISOURCE)	PA	$ 10.81	77.9%
Yankee Gas Services	CT	$ 10.79	77.2%
AmerenCIPS	IL	$ 10.50	76.6%
AmerenIP	IL	$ 10.27	75.9%
Southern CT Gas Co.	CT	$ 10.25	75.2%
AmerenUE	MO	$ 10.20	74.5%
Washington Gas	MD	$ 10.20	73.8%
Keyspan Energy Delivery - NE (Boston Gas)	MA	$ 10.02	73.1%
Citizens Gas & Coke	IN	$ 10.00	72.4%
Citizens Gas Fuel Co.	MI	$ 10.00	71.7%
City of Charlottesville	VA	$ 10.00	71.0%
Metropolitan Utilities District	NE	$ 10.00	70.3%
Okaloosa Gas District	FL	$ 10.00	69.7%
Peoples Gas System	FL	$ 10.00	69.0%
Piedmont Natural Gas Co., Inc.	SC	$ 10.00	68.3%
Piedmont Natural Gas Co., Inc.	TN	$ 10.00	67.6%
Piedmont Natural Gas Co., Inc.	NC	$ 10.00	66.9%
Northern Utilities (NISOURCE)	ME	$ 9.92	66.2%
Keyspan Energy Delivery - NE (EnergyNorth)	NH	$ 9.88	65.5%
Interstate Power & Light	IA	$ 9.86	64.8%
Delta Natural Gas Company Inc	KY	$ 9.80	64.1%
Yankee Gas Services	CT	$ 9.62	63.4%
Aquila Networks L&P	MO	$ 9.50	62.8%
Northern Utilities (NISOURCE)	NH	$ 9.50	62.1%
NYSEG Combined	NY	$ 9.50	61.4%
SEMCO ENERGY NOSC Division	MI	$ 9.50	60.7%
Union Oil & Gas, Inc.	WV	$ 9.50	60.0%
Wisconsin Public Service Corporation	WI	$ 9.50	59.3%
Arkansas Western Gas	AR	$ 9.40	58.6%
Madison Gas & Electric Co.	WI	$ 9.37	57.9%
Columbia Gas of Maryland, Inc (NISOURCE)	MD	$ 9.25	57.2%
Aquila Networks	IA	$ 9.20	56.6%
Atmos Energy Corp. Northeast	CO	$ 9.00	55.9%
ENSTAR Natural Gas Co. Southcentral	AK	$ 9.00	55.2%
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.	ND	$ 9.00	54.5%
New England Gas Co	RI	$ 9.00	53.8%
Oklahoma Natural Gas - Option A	OK	$ 9.00	53.1%
Peoples Gas Light and Coke	IL	$ 9.00	52.4%
Public Service Co. of Colorado	CO	$ 9.00	51.7%
Xcel Energy (Public Service Co of CO)	CO	$ 9.00	51.0%
Atmos Energy Corp. Mid-TX Division	TX	$ 9.00	50.3%

Line	Utility	State	Charge	Percentile
74	New England Gas Co North Attleboro	MA	$ 8.95	49.7%
75	Washington Gas	VA	$ 8.80	49.0%
76	Questar Gas	WY	$ 8.70	48.3%
77	UGI Utilities, Inc.	PA	$ 8.55	47.6%
78	Louisville Gas and Electric Co.	KY	$ 8.50	46.9%
79	Michigan Consolidated Gas Co.	MI	$ 8.50	46.2%
80	North Shore Gas Company	IL	$ 8.50	45.5%
81	Southwest Gas Corp.	NV	$ 8.50	44.8%
82	Delmarva Power	DE	$ 8.40	44.1%
83	NICOR	IL	$ 8.40	43.4%
84	Southern CT Gas Co.	CT	$ 8.25	42.8%
85	KeySpan Energy Delivery - Long Island	NY	$ 8.20	42.1%
86	Aquila Networks	MI	$ 8.00	41.4%
87	Atmos Energy Corp	KS	$ 8.00	40.7%
88	Piedmont Natural Gas Co., Inc.	SC	$ 8.00	40.0%
89	Southwest Gas Corp.	AZ	$ 8.00	39.3%
90	Xcel Energy	MN	$ 8.00	38.6%
91	Keyspan Energy Delivery - NE (Essex Gas)	MA	$ 7.88	37.9%
92	Washington Gas	DC	$ 7.85	37.2%
93	VALLEY ENERGY	PA	$ 7.82	36.6%
94	Fort Pierce Utilities	FL	$ 7.75	35.9%
95	South Jersey Gas Co.	NJ	$ 7.68	35.2%
96	Keyspan Energy Delivery - NE (Essex Gas)	MA	$ 7.64	34.5%
97	Atmos Energy Corp	KY	$ 7.50	33.8%
98	Citizens Gas Fuel Co.	MI	$ 7.50	33.1%
99	Consumers Energy	MI	$ 7.50	32.4%
100	Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.	SD	$ 7.50	31.7%
101	New England Gas Co	RI	$ 7.50	31.0%
102	Northern Indiana Fuel & Light	IN	$ 7.50	30.3%
103	Elizabethtown Gas	NJ	$ 7.48	29.7%
104	Bay State Gas (NISOURCE)	MA	$ 7.47	29.0%
105	PECO an Exelon Company	PA	$ 7.20	28.3%
106	Memphis Light, Gas and Water	TN	$ 7.00	27.6%
107	Southwest Gas Corp.	AZ	$ 7.00	26.9%
108	Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. (NISOURCE)	KY	$ 6.95	26.2%
109	Keyspan Energy Delivery - NE (EnergyNorth)	NH	$ 6.91	25.5%
110	Citizens Gas & Coke (Marion County)	IN	$ 6.65	24.8%
111	Keyspan Energy Delivery - NE (Colonial - Cape)	MA	$ 6.52	24.1%
112	Aquila Networks PMG	MN	$ 6.50	23.4%
113	Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (NISOURCE)	OH	$ 6.50	22.8%
114	Kokomo Gas & Fuel (NISOURCE)	IN	$ 6.50	22.1%
115	New England Gas Co Fall River	MA	$ 6.50	21.4%
116	NSTAR Gas Company	MA	$ 6.50	20.7%
117	Northern Indiana Public Service Co.	IN	$ 6.36	20.0%
118	Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.	MT	$ 6.35	19.3%
119	NorthWestern Energy	MT	$ 6.31	18.6%
120	**Puget Sound Energy**	**WA**	**$ 6.25**	17.9%
121	Mountaineer Gas	WV	$ 6.00	17.2%
122	NW Natural	OR	$ 6.00	16.6%
123	NW Natural	WA	$ 6.00	15.9%
124	The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co.	OH	$ 6.00	15.2%
125	Wisconsin Gas Company	WI	$ 6.00	14.5%
126	Public Service Electric and Gas Co.	NJ	$ 5.79	13.8%
127	Dominion East Ohio	OH	$ 5.70	13.1%
128	Aquila Networks	CO	$ 5.50	12.4%
129	Aquila Networks NMU	MN	$ 5.50	11.7%
130	Avista	WA	$ 5.50	11.0%
131	Fort Pierce Utilities	FL	$ 5.50	10.3%
132	New England Gas Co Fall River	MA	$ 5.50	9.7%
133	Keyspan Energy Delivery - NE (Colonial - Cape)	MA	$ 5.25	9.0%
134	Avista	OR	$ 5.00	8.3%
135	Questar Gas	UT	$ 5.00	7.6%
136	Southwest Gas Corp.	CA	$ 5.00	6.9%
137	Wisconsin Electric	WI	$ 5.00	6.2%
138	Wisconsin Public Service Corporation	MI	$ 5.00	5.5%
139	Keyspan Energy Delivery - NE Colonial Gas-Lowell	MA	$ 4.99	4.8%
140	Northern Utilities (NISOURCE)	ME	$ 4.96	4.1%
141	Cascade	WA	$ 4.00	3.4%
142	CPS Energy San Antonio	TX	$ 3.85	2.8%
143	Avista	ID	$ 3.28	2.1%
144	Cascade	OR	$ 3.00	1.4%
145	National Fuel Gas	NY	$ 2.00	0.7%
	Average monthly customer charge		**$ 8.88**	