

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**Docket Nos. UE-090704 and UG-090705
Puget Sound Energy, Inc.'s
2009 General Rate Case**

WUTC DATA REQUEST NO. 221

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Regarding the statement on page 3, lines 13-18 of Mr. Gaines rebuttal testimony, Exhibit No. DEG-11HCT, please indicate how Puget Energy, Inc. raised the \$805.3 million that was invested in PSE.

Response:

The \$805.3 million of capital Puget Energy, Inc. invested in Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("PSE") was provided by Puget Equico LLC in conjunction with the merger approved in Docket No. U-072375. Please see the Prefiled Rebuttal Testimony of Donald E. Gaines, Exhibit DEG-11HCT, page 11, lines 5-14, and page 23 of Puget Energy, Inc.'s quarterly report for the period ended September 30, 2009, on Form 10-Q.