

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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

WUTC STAFF DATA REQUEST NO. 023_PC-005

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Please provide a copy of any due diligence reports addressing the design, condition and operating and economic performance of the Mint Farm facility which were prepared to support PSE's decision to acquire this facility.

Response:

Attached as Attachments A through C to Puget Sound Energy, Inc.'s ("PSE") Response to WUTC Staff Data Request No.023_PC-005, please find the following due diligence reports to address the design, condition and operating performance of Mint Farm Generating Facility ("Mint Farm").

- Attached as Attachment A to PSE's Response to WUTC Staff Data Request No.023_PC-005, please find the Mint Farm Due Diligence Report prepared by North American Energy Services Company, dated July 11, 2008.
- Attached as Attachment B to PSE's Response to WUTC Staff Data Request No.023_PC-005, please find the General Electric ("GE") Gas Turbine Borescope Inspection Report prepared by GE Energy, dated September 5, 2007.
- Attached as Attachment C to PSE's Response to WUTC Staff Data Request No.023_PC-005, please find a copy of the Plant Net Electrical Output and Plant Net Heat Rate Performance Test Report prepared by McHale & Associates, Inc., dated July 28, 2008.

Attached as Attachment D to PSE's Response to WUTC Staff Data Request No.023_PC-005, with respect to Mint Farm's economic performance, please find a document containing unaudited financials for Mint Farm for the years ending 2005, 2006, 2007, and the first six months of operation ending June 30, 2008.

Attachments A, B, C and D to PSE's Response to WUTC Staff Data Request No. 023_PC-005 are CONFIDENTIAL per Protective Order in WUTC Docket Nos. UE-090704 and UG-090705.

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PSE's RESPONSE TO WUTC Staff Data Request No. 023 PC-005

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