

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

WASHINGTON UTILITIES &
TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

Respondent.

DOCKET NO. UE-090704

DOCKET NO. UG-090705
(consolidated)

OFFER OF PUBLIC COMMENT
EXHIBIT NO. B-1

1. Public Counsel hereby offers this Public Comment Exhibit No. B-1 for admission into the record of the proceeding.
2. Public Comment Exhibit No. B-1. This exhibit consists of letters, e-mails, and other written materials submitted by the public to provide comment on the Puget Sound Energy general rate case. These letters and materials were submitted to the Commission and to the office of Public Counsel. The comments are submitted in electronic form on the attached disk in five separate electronic .pdf formatted files.
3. All e-mail and written comments received by Public Counsel were scanned into one (1).pdf formatted file titled "Comments received by Public Counsel." All e-mail and internet comments received by the Commission were directly input into a database by Commission Consumer Protection and Communications staff. Output from this database has been included in two (2).pdf formatted files titled "UTC Comment Database Docket UE-090704" and "UTC Comment Database Docket UG-090705." In the case of comments received via mail by the

Commission, the document was scanned into one (1) of two (2) .pdf formatted files titled “Batch 1” and “Batch 2” and are identified in the database as well. These .pdf files provide all comments submitted on the Puget Sound Energy general rate case.

4. The submitted material has been counted as follows:

a.	<u>Comments received by WUTC</u>	615
	Opposing the rate increase	592
	Supporting the rate increase	4
	Undecided comments	19
b.	<u>Comments received by Public Counsel</u>	78
	Opposing the rate increase	74
	Supporting the rate increase	0
	Undecided Comments	4

5. Public Counsel submits a total of six hundred ninety three (693) public comments in the exhibit. Of these, six hundred sixty six (666) oppose the requested rate increase and four (4) support the request. Twenty-three (23) neither oppose nor support PSE’s request.

6. DATED this 4th day of February 2010.

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