

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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

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What types of “programs to be included in future years” does the Company envision, as referenced on page 3, lines 19-20, of Mr. De Boer’s testimony?

Response:

Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (“PSE”) has no preconceived notions or specific programs that might be included in future years. As noted on page 3, lines 17-20, of the Prefiled Direct Testimony of Tom DeBoer, Exhibit No. ____ (TAD-1T), “the program is intended to be flexible to address safety concerns as they arise in the future. PSE will discuss annually with Commission Staff and other stakeholders the scope of the programs to be included in future years.” The types of programs that might be included in future years would be additional pipeline integrity programs that may be identified as PSE continues to analyze system performance and identify the need for new or expanded integrity initiatives and is dependent on other factors including potential federal or state legislation pertaining to pipeline safety.