

EXHIBIT NO. ___(KRK-5)
DOCKET NO. UE-06 ___/UG-06 ___
2006 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE
WITNESS: KARL R. KARZMAR

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 ___

**FOURTH EXHIBIT (NONCONFIDENTIAL) TO THE
PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF
KARL R. KARZMAR
ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

FEBRUARY 15, 2006

**PUGET SOUND ENERGY-GAS
GENERAL RATE INCREASE
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2005
GENERAL RATE INCREASE**

1	RATE BASE	\$ 1,180,351,743
2	RATE OF RETURN	8.76%
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4	OPERATING INCOME REQUIREMENT	103,398,813
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6	PRO FORMA OPERATING INCOME	78,261,323
7	OPERATING INCOME DEFICIENCY	25,137,490
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9	CONVERSION FACTOR	62.16003%
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12	TOTAL REVENUE REQUIREMENT	\$40,439,958

**PUGET SOUND ENERGY-GAS
PRO FORMA COST OF CAPITAL
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2005
GENERAL RATE INCREASE**

LINE NO.	DESCRIPTION	PRO FORMA CAPITAL %	COST %	COST OF CAPITAL
1	DEBT	51.25%	6.65%	3.41%
2	PREFERRED STOCK	3.75%	7.61%	0.29%
3	EQUITY	45.00%	11.25%	5.06%
4	TOTAL	100.00%		8.76%
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6	AFTER TAX DEBT (LINE 1 * 65%)	51.25%	4.32%	2.22%
7	PREFERRED	3.75%	7.61%	0.29%
8	EQUITY	45.00%	11.25%	5.06%
9	TOTAL AFTER TAX COST OF CAPITAL	100.00%		7.57%

**PUGET SOUND ENERGY-GAS
CONVERSION FACTOR
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2005
GENERAL RATE INCREASE**

LINE NO.	DESCRIPTION	BASE	RATE	AMOUNT
1	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE			100%
2				
3	OPERATING REVENUE DEDUCTION			
4	OTHER OPERATIONS			0.340286%
5	OTHER TAXES			
6	STATE UTILITY	100.00%		
7		-0.340%		
8				
9	STATE UTILITY TAX	99.66%	3.852%	3.838892%
10	ALL OTHER (FILING FEE)			0.190000%
11	FEDERAL INCOME TAX:			
12	CURRENT	95.63%	35.00%	33.47%
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15	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE DEDUCTIONS			37.840%
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17	CONVERSION FACTOR			62.16003%