

**EXH. SEF-45
DOCKETS UE-240004/UG-240005 et al.
2024 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE
WITNESS: SUSAN E. FREE**

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

**Docket UE-240004
Docket UG-240005
(consolidated)**

In the Matter of the Petition of

PUGET SOUND ENERGY

**For an Accounting Order Authorizing
deferred accounting treatment of
purchased power agreement expenses
pursuant to RCW 80.28.410**

**Docket UE 230810
(consolidated)**

**SEVENTEENTH EXHIBIT (NONCONFIDENTIAL) TO THE
PREFILED REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF**

SUSAN E. FREE

ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY

SEPTEMBER 18, 2024

Wildfire Tracker Revenue Requirement

Row	Description	2025	2026
3	WEIGHTED AVERAGE COST OF DEBT	2.67%	2.63%
4	REQUESTED RATE OF RETURN	7.65%	7.99%
5	STATUTORY FEDERAL INCOME TAX RATE	21%	21%
6	CONVERSION FACTOR	<i>0.750523</i>	<i>0.750523</i>
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8	RATE BASE - NET PLANT	\$ 17,535,281	\$ 60,096,977
9	RATE BASE - NET DEFERRAL	6,382,493	2,127,498
10	TOTAL WILDFIRE RATE BASE	23,917,773	62,224,474
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12	WILDFIRE NON-INSURANCE O&M	5,628,712	6,425,884
13	WILDFIRE INSURANCE LIABILITY EXPENSE	14,460,817	14,336,418
14	WILDFIRE INSURANCE LIABILITY CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT	(2,602,947)	(2,580,555)
15	DEPRECIATION EXPENSE	1,178,635	3,282,561
16	AMORTIZATION OF WILDFIRE LIABILITY INSURANCE DEFERRAL	5,386,070	5,386,070
17	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	24,051,287	26,850,378
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19	FIT INCREASE/(DECREASE)	(5,050,770)	(5,638,579)
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21	TAX BENEFIT OF PROFORMA INTEREST	134,107	343,666
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23	NET OPERATING INCOME (NOI)	(18,866,410)	(20,868,133)
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25	RETURN ON RATE BASE	1,829,710	4,971,736
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27	NET OPERATING INCOME DEFICIENCY	20,696,119	25,839,869
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29	REVENUE REQUIREMENT	<i>\$ 27,575,596</i>	<i>\$ 34,429,150</i>
30	GROSSED UP DEFICIENCY BY YEAR	<i>\$ 27,575,596</i>	<i>\$ 6,853,553</i>

Note: Amounts in bold and italics are different from February 15, 2024 Original filing