

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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In Mr. Story's direct testimony at page 4, lines 1-8, he refers to "incremental" plant investment.

1. Please explain what is meant by the term "incremental" as used in Mr. Story's testimony.
2. Please confirm that the plant balances shown in Exhibit Nos. JHS-5 through JHS-7 reflect "incremental" plant investment.

Response:

1. The term "incremental" as used in the Prefiled Direct Testimony of John H. Story, Exhibit No. ___(JHS-1T), refers to gross additions to plant since Puget Sound Energy, Inc.'s ("PSE") last rate filing, which adjusted gas services rate base in this Pipeline Integrity Program proposal. PSE's last rate filing was the 2010 Gas Tariff Filing, UG -101644, the test year for which ended June 30, 2010.
2. Yes, the plant balances shown in Exhibit Nos. ___(JHS-5) through ___(JHS-7) reflect the "incremental" plant investment, as defined above.