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Mr. Dave Danner, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: Electric Line Extension Cost Study (Filed Electronically)

Dear Mr. Danner:

In accordance with the 2003 line extension collaborative agreement, Puget Sound Energy ("PSE") conducted its 2008 annual review of the cost basis for both gas and electric line extension for the 12-month period ending June 30, 2008. The results of the electric study are provided herewith as an informational filing.

PSE is currently reviewing the results of the study to determine if it will propose any changes to its line extension tariffs. PSE anticipates that any changes to the tariffs resulting from the study would be filed in May or June of 2009.

Please contact Mei Cass at (425) 462-3800 for additional information about this filing. If you have any other questions, please contact me at (425) 462-3495.

Sincerely,

Tom DeBoer
Director, Federal & State Regulatory Affairs

Enclosure

cc: Simon J. ffitich, Public Counsel
Paula Pyron, NWIGU
Sheree Carson, Perkins Coie

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Electric Schedule 85 Line Extension Rate Analysis Details

Test Period: July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008

Category	Tariff Rate	2006 Cost Study Rate	\$ Variance	% Change	Final Sample Size	Population Size
Services - OH from OH Distribution Within 250'	\$ 499	\$ 521.16	\$ 22.16	4.44%	58	717
Services - UG from OH Distribution Within 250'	\$ 806	\$ 785.63	\$ (20.37)	-2.53%	50	1,138
Services - UG from OH Distribution Over 250' - \$/ft	\$ 5	\$ 7.13	\$ 2.13	42.65%	50	176
Services - UG from UG Distribution Within 250'	\$ 458	\$ 478.62	\$ 20.62	4.50%	50	7,832
Services - UG from UG Distribution Over 250' - \$/ft	\$ 5	\$ 7.13	\$ 2.13	42.65%	50	278
Line Extension - OH Single Family						
Primary - Base Cost	\$ 4,173.00	\$ 4,173.00	\$ -	0.00%	13	92
Primary - \$/ft	\$ 9.75	\$ 9.75	\$ 0.00	0.00%	13	92
Secondary - Base Cost	\$ 1,850.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 650.00	35.14%	14	50
Secondary - \$/ft	\$ 14.07	\$ 9.73	\$ (4.34)	-30.82%	14	50
Line Extension-UG Single Family						
Primary - Base Cost	\$ 3,150.00	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 650.00	20.63%	474	614
Primary - \$/ft	\$ 5.59	\$ 4.79	\$ (0.80)	-14.35%	474	614
Secondary - Base Cost	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 1,150.00	\$ -	0.00%	27	61
Secondary - \$/ft	\$ 10.52	\$ 15.85	\$ 5.33	50.66%	27	61
Line Extension - Plat	\$ 36.45	\$ 34.36	\$ (2.09)	-5.73%	147	350

Other Data

Category	Min Average	Max Average	Average
Services - OH from OH Distribution Within 250'	\$ 346.71	\$ 1,328.15	\$ 521.16
Services - UG from OH Distribution Within 250'	\$ 499.29	\$ 1,319.55	\$ 785.63
Services - UG from UG Distribution Within 250'	\$ 357.99	\$ 1,037.23	\$ 7.13
Line Extension - Plat	\$ 19.51	\$ 89.15	\$ 34.36