

# **PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

A Statement Attached To and Made Part of Application for a  
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

## **Exhibit A**

### **Feasibility Study for Proposed Gas Service by PSE**

At the request of various customers or real estate developers over the last 20 years, PSE followed its applicable tariffs, entered into and performed customer agreements, and extended service lines and facilities to fulfill those requests. In no instance was the extended service near the facilities of another natural gas service provider, or near the certificated territory of another provider. PSE did not subsidize the service line extensions, or propose them on its own. However, PSE inadvertently failed to note that the service line extensions described in this filing went outside of the certificated territory authorized for PSE. Because these facilities are now already completed and serving customers, PSE believes a traditional feasibility study would be unnecessary. Line extensions were made outside of PSE's current certificated area between 1997 and 2015. The economics followed the line extension policy which was in effect at those times, which utilized financial tools, including the Company's financial investment analysis (FIA).