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To whom it may concern at UTC;

I am a lifelong customer of PSE. I disagree with, and dispute the increase. In light of the current economic crisis the amount that PSE is trying to gain is too high! PSE wants their ROE, to increase from 9.4% to 9.9%. These increases over a three-year period are exorbitant, a 19.62% increase for electricity; a 17.08% increase in natural gas. Even though they are to be spread over a three-year period. It still ends up coming out of my pocket as an expense. NO THANK-YOU!!

Three years, is way too fast, and PSE is asking way too much.

In my opinion, this will create a hardship for all the citizens of the service area. Not just those working for minimum wages.

For, example: My operating cost are dramatically rising. Yet my income is not. If you put these increases into place, I will struggle to pay my utility bill.

Inflation is on the rise, and salaries are not rising to meet the minimum needs for the citizens. Where are we to find that extra money in an already restricted budget?

Please protect the pocketbooks of those of us who are either on a fixed income, or currently are experiencing financial hardships due to the current state of the economy. And furthermore, due to the hardships following the pandemic.

I would hope the UTC will review some of the citizens' complaints logged against PSE over the past three years. You may be appalled; at the strong-arm tactics they have used against some of their own "customers".

I suggest that PSE either, recover their operating costs spread out over a much longer period of time, or consider a lesser amount of a rate increase.

Time for the UTC to put a stop to PSE's requested rate adjustments!

UTC just say NO!

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