

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

Respondent.

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DOCKETS UE-240004 & UG-240005 (Consolidated)

**CROSS-EXAMINATION EXHIBIT OF SUSAN E. FREE  
ON BEHALF OF THE  
WASHINGTON STATE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
PUBLIC COUNSEL UNIT**

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**EXHIBIT SEF-\_\_X**

Wildfire Tracker Revenue Requirement

**October 28, 2024**

**EXH. SEF-22**  
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**FEBRUARY 15, 2024**

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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	0.751313	0.751313
7			
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
11			
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)
24			
25	RETURN ON RATE BASE	1,829,710	4,971,736
26			
27	NET OPERATING INCOME DEFICIENCY	20,696,119	25,839,869
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29	REVENUE REQUIREMENT	\$ 27,546,601	\$ 34,392,948
30	GROSSED UP DEFICIENCY BY YEAR	\$ 27,546,601	\$ 6,846,347