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[EXTERNAL]

Docket UE-220066 and Docket UG-220067

I opposed to requested rate increase from PSE. The requested raised are exorbitant and inflationary.

PSE states that the increases are 13.59% and 12.98%. That is misleading. On the notice proved to me from PSE, the residential rates increase 16.34% in the first year, with additional rate increases in the following two years.

PSE is requesting increases to recover four years of capital and operating investments which are not in the current rates. PSE should not have neglected this for four years.

PSE is requesting an increase in return on equity from 9.4% to 9.9%. This should be denied. If anything, it should be reduced.

PSE is a monopoly. The consumers have to buy their electricity and gas from PSE. They have no other competitor. The requested increases will impose a crushing burden on people of limited income, seniors, and the disabled.

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