

EXH. DLJ-____X
DOCKETS NOS. UE-240004/UG-240005
2024 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE
WITNESS: DAVID LANDERS

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

DOCKET NOS. UE-240004 and UG-240005
(Consolidated)

**CROSS-EXAMINATION EXHIBIT OF DAVID J. LANDERS
ON BEHALF OF THE
JOINT ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES**

**EXHIBIT DJL-____X (NONCONFIDENTIAL)
PSE Response to JEA's Data Request No. 75**

October 28, 2024

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JEA DATA REQUEST NO. 075:

Refer To DJL-10T, page 18 of 50 and DJL-6 (Apdx. B), page 1 of 13. Please admit that PSE's Corporate Spending Authorization for pipeline system reliability expenditures categorizes those expenditures as "Discretionary." For any answer other than an unqualified admission, please provide a detailed explanation.

Response:

Puget Sound Energy ("PSE") acknowledges the Corporate Spending Authorization ("CSA") for Pipeline Mod: System Reliability expenditures is classified as discretionary. As noted in the Prefiled Rebuttal Testimony of David J. Landers, Exh. DJL-10T, at 18:19-20, the obligation to serve customers is non-discretionary; however, how PSE chooses to fulfill this obligation, such as by implementation of cold weather actions ("CWA") or through pipeline reliability investments, is discretionary.