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**Subject:** PUGET SOUND ENERGY

[EXTERNAL]

I am a long time customer of PSE. I have kept a log of the cost of my residential gas supply. No matter the price of gas they always make up the difference by increase in delivery charges to bring the cost of a therm of gas to equal at least \$1.00 per therm, so there never is any saving to the customer if the price of gas goes down. Because they are a privately owned company they do this in order to sustain their profit percentage at a higher rate than most other companies in the area. Therefore I see no reason for an increase in gas rates. If they are contemplating construction of some facility outside the supply of gas area customers that does not benefit the customer then we, the customer, cannot be asked to pay for that facility by increase in gas rates. All costs should come from their present profits.

Sincerely, R. W. Dickensheets, Mukilteo