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[EXTERNAL]

RE: Dockets UE-24004 and UG-24005

Dear Commission,

Please look very seriously at these requests to charge PSE customers rather healthy rate increases. Over a 2 year period their request is to increase electric service rates 17% and over the same period to increase natural gas service rates 19%.

We have been "captured" PSE customers for many years. Over the years in their requests they always start off with similar "boiler plate" language we will get better service through "upgrades and modernization etc." Over the years we really have seen not any real change in our service as the quality of our service over a 10 year period is pretty much the same. I have not seen any information concerning PSE taking steps to reduce rates by being more efficient.

How much of rate increases include providing stockholder equity rather than going directly to provide better service. I am not aware of PSE stockholders complaining about their dividends.

Thank you for your consideration.
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