

EXHIBIT NO. ___(JKP-11)
DOCKET NO. UG-10___
WITNESS: JANET K. PHELPS

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of
PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.'S
Natural Gas Tariff Increase

Docket No. UG-10_____

**TENTH EXHIBIT (NONCONFIDENTIAL) TO THE
PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF
JANET K. PHELPS
ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

OCTOBER 1, 2010

Puget Sound Energy
2010 Gas Tariff Increase Filing
Comparison of Residential Basic Charges of Gas Distribution Companies

Line	Utility	State	Charge	Percentile
1	Missouri Gas Energy	MO	\$ 26.88	100.0%
2	Duke Energy Ohio	OH	\$ 25.33	99.5%
3	Atmos Energy Corp. (Missouri Northeast)	MO	\$ 22.68	99.1%
4	Atmos Energy Corp. (Missouri West)	MO	\$ 20.17	98.6%
5	Maine Natural Gas	ME	\$ 20.12	98.2%
6	Laclede Gas	MO	\$ 19.50	97.7%
7	Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company	IL	\$ 19.50	97.7%
8	AmerenIP	IL	\$ 19.09	96.8%
9	Central Florida Gas Co., Div. Chesapeake Utilities	FL	\$ 19.00	96.3%
10	Central Hudson Gas & Electric	NY	\$ 19.00	96.3%
11	AmerenCIPS	IL	\$ 18.77	95.4%
12	Vermont Gas Systems, Inc.	VT	\$ 18.48	94.9%
13	Xcel Energy	ND	\$ 18.48	94.5%
14	Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio	OH	\$ 18.37	94.0%
15	Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.	OH	\$ 17.81	93.5%
16	North Shore Gas Company	IL	\$ 17.80	93.1%
17	Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation dba National Grid (1)	NY	\$ 17.45	92.6%
18	Delmarva Power	DE	\$ 16.68	92.2%
19	National Fuel Gas	NY	\$ 16.61	91.7%
20	Connecticut Natural Gas Corp.	CT	\$ 16.50	91.2%
21	The Empire District Gas Co.	MO	\$ 16.50	91.2%
22	Black Hills/Kansas Gas Utility Company, LLC	KS	\$ 16.00	90.3%
23	Duke Energy Kentucky	KY	\$ 16.00	90.3%
24	National Grid	NH	\$ 15.78	89.4%
25	Black Hills/Iowa Gas Utility Company, LLC	IA	\$ 15.60	88.9%
26	Atmos Energy Corp. (KS)	KS	\$ 15.50	88.5%
27	Citizens Gas Fuel Company (2)	MI	\$ 15.50	88.5%
28	Delta Natural Gas Company Inc	KY	\$ 15.50	88.5%
29	SourceGas LLC	NE	\$ 15.45	87.1%
30	Dominion East Ohio	OH	\$ 15.40	86.6%
31	Orange & Rockland (1)	NY	\$ 15.40	86.6%
32	Consolidated Edison Co. of NY, Inc. (1)	NY	\$ 15.28	85.7%
33	Corning Natural Gas Corporation (1)	NY	\$ 15.25	85.3%
34	AmerenCILCO	IL	\$ 15.19	84.8%
35	AmerenUE (Union Electric Co)	MO	\$ 15.00	84.3%
36	Cheyenne Light, Fuel & Power Company	WY	\$ 15.00	84.3%
37	Clearwater Gas System (Central Pasco)	FL	\$ 15.00	84.3%
38	Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation (1)	NY	\$ 15.00	84.3%
39	The Energy Cooperative	OH	\$ 15.00	84.3%
40	Chattanooga Gas (3)	TN	\$ 14.50	82.0%
41	Ohio Valley Gas Corporation	OH	\$ 14.50	82.0%
42	New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (1)	NY	\$ 14.30	81.1%
43	National Grid (Boston Gas)	MA	\$ 14.15	80.6%
44	Clearwater Gas System (Pasco)	FL	\$ 14.00	80.2%
45	Atmos Energy Corp. (Missouri Southeast)	MO	\$ 13.75	79.7%
46	City of Las Cruces	NM	\$ 13.75	79.7%
47	NICOR	IL	\$ 13.55	78.8%
48	ENSTAR Natural Gas Co.	AK	\$ 13.50	78.3%
49	Yankee Gas Services	CT	\$ 13.50	78.3%
50	Equitable Gas	PA	\$ 13.25	77.4%
51	UGI Central Pennsylvania Gas, Inc.	PA	\$ 13.25	77.4%
52	UGI Pennsylvania Natural Gas, Inc.	PA	\$ 13.25	77.4%
53	Atmos Energy - LGS	LA	\$ 13.20	76.0%

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54	National Grid (Long Island) (1)	NY	\$ 13.14	75.6%
55	Atmos Energy - Trans LA	LA	\$ 13.00	75.1%
56	Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (BGE)	MD	\$ 13.00	75.1%
57	Bangor Gas Company	ME	\$ 13.00	75.1%
58	CenterPoint Energy (Oklahoma)	OK	\$ 13.00	75.1%
59	Chesapeake Utilities Corp	DE	\$ 13.00	75.1%
60	Southern CT Gas Co.	CT	\$ 13.00	75.1%
61	Richmond Utilities Board	KY	\$ 12.97	72.4%
62	Arkansas Oklahoma Gas Corporation (AOG)	OK	\$ 12.83	71.9%
63	Metropolitan Utilities District	NE	\$ 12.74	71.4%
64	Atmos Energy Corp. (KY)	KY	\$ 12.50	71.0%
65	Atmos Energy Corp. (TN) (3)	TN	\$ 12.50	71.0%
66	Kokomo Gas & Fuel	IN	\$ 12.50	71.0%
67	Louisville Gas and Electric Co.	KY	\$ 12.50	71.0%
68	Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.	KY	\$ 12.35	69.1%
69	Atmos Energy Corp. (GA)	GA	\$ 12.30	68.7%
70	Roanoke Gas Company	VA	\$ 12.30	68.7%
71	Columbia Gas of Virginia	VA	\$ 12.25	67.7%
72	Kansas Gas Service	KS	\$ 12.25	67.7%
73	Montana-Dakota Utilities Co	WY	\$ 12.17	66.8%
74	Fort Pierce Utilities Authority	FL	\$ 12.02	66.4%
75	Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility Company, LLC (Lincoln)	NE	\$ 12.00	65.9%
76	Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility Company, LLC (Metro)	NE	\$ 12.00	65.9%
77	Black Hills/Nebraska Gas Utility Company, LLC (Outstate)	NE	\$ 12.00	65.9%
78	National Fuel Gas	PA	\$ 12.00	65.9%
79	National Grid	RI	\$ 12.00	65.9%
80	Philadelphia Gas Works	PA	\$ 12.00	65.9%
81	SourceGas LLC (Gillett)	WY	\$ 12.00	65.9%
82	SourceGas LLC (Torrington)	WY	\$ 12.00	65.9%
83	TECO Peoples Gas System	FL	\$ 12.00	65.9%
84	Atmos Energy Corp. (Mid-Texas Division) (4)	TX	\$ 11.50	61.8%
85	Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania	PA	\$ 11.50	61.8%
86	Mt. Carmel Public Utility Company	IL	\$ 11.50	61.8%
87	Berkshire Gas Company	MA	\$ 11.41	60.4%
88	CenterPoint Energy (Southern Louisiana)	LA	\$ 11.25	59.9%
89	Indiana Gas Co	IN	\$ 11.25	59.9%
90	Piedmont Natural Gas, Inc. (3)	TN	\$ 11.25	59.9%
91	Oklahoma Natural Gas	OK	\$ 11.20	58.5%
92	Citizens Gas (Marion County)	IN	\$ 11.00	58.1%
93	Florida Public Utilities Company	FL	\$ 11.00	58.1%
94	Michigan Gas Utilities	MI	\$ 11.00	58.1%
95	Peoples Natural Gas	PA	\$ 11.00	58.1%
96	SEMCO ENERGY (B.C. Division)	MI	\$ 11.00	58.1%
97	Southern Indiana Gase & Electric Co	IN	\$ 11.00	58.1%
98	Columbia Gas of Maryland	MD	\$ 10.97	55.3%
99	Bay State Gas	MA	\$ 10.94	54.8%
100	Okaloosa Gas District	FL	\$ 10.80	54.4%
101	PECO	PA	\$ 10.75	53.9%
102	Southwest Gas Corporation	AZ	\$ 10.70	53.5%
103	Consumers Energy	MI	\$ 10.50	53.0%
104	Entergy New Orleans	LA	\$ 10.50	53.0%
105	City of Corpus Christi	TX	\$ 10.47	52.1%
106	City of Richmond, Department of Public Utilities	VA	\$ 10.40	51.6%
107	Xcel Energy (Colorado)	CO	\$ 10.28	51.2%
108	Madison Gas and Electric Company	WI	\$ 10.25	50.7%
109	Xcel Energy (Wisconsin)	WI	\$ 10.25	50.2%
110	Washington Gas Light Company	MD	\$ 10.20	49.8%
111	Florida City Gas (2)	FL	\$ 10.13	49.3%

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112	Atmos Energy Corporation (CO)	CO	\$ 10.00	48.8%
113	Black Hills/Colorado Gas Utility Company, LP	CO	\$ 10.00	48.8%
114	CenterPoint Energy (Northern Louisiana)	LA	\$ 10.00	48.8%
115	City of Charlottesville, Public Utilities Division	VA	\$ 10.00	48.8%
116	Clearwater Gas System (Pinellas)	FL	\$ 10.00	48.8%
117	Memphis Light, Gas and Water	TN	\$ 10.00	48.8%
118	Piedmont Natural Gas, Inc.	NC	\$ 10.00	48.8%
119	Puget Sound Energy	WA	\$ 10.00	48.8%
120	Questar Gas Co	WY	\$ 10.00	48.8%
121	SEMCO ENERGY (M.P.S.C. Division)	MI	\$ 10.00	48.8%
122	SourceGas LLC (Casper)	WY	\$ 10.00	48.8%
123	SourceGas LLC (Colorado)	CO	\$ 10.00	48.8%
124	UniSource Energy Services, UNS Gas, Inc.	AZ	\$ 10.00	48.8%
125	Interstate Power and Light	IA	\$ 10.00	42.9%
126	NM Gas Co.	NM	\$ 9.95	42.4%
127	Arkansas Oklahoma Gas Corporation (AOG)	AR	\$ 9.90	41.9%
128	Atmos Energy Corp. (IL)	IL	\$ 9.90	41.9%
129	Virginia Natural Gas, Inc.	VA	\$ 9.78	41.0%
130	CenterPoint Energy (Arkansas)	AR	\$ 9.75	40.6%
131	Easton Utilities	MD	\$ 9.65	40.1%
132	Colorado Springs Utilities	CO	\$ 9.56	39.6%
133	Gainesville Regional Utilities	FL	\$ 9.52	39.2%
134	Northern Utilities	NH	\$ 9.50	38.7%
135	Wisconsin Gas	WI	\$ 9.43	38.2%
136	Arkansas Western Gas Company	AR	\$ 9.40	37.8%
137	CenterPoint Energy (Mississippi)	MS	\$ 9.30	37.3%
138	Wisconsin Power and Light Co.	WI	\$ 9.20	36.9%
139	Montana-Dakota Utilities Co	ND	\$ 9.13	36.4%
140	Atlanta Gas Light	GA	\$ 9.05	35.9%
141	Atmos Energy Corp. (VA)	VA	\$ 9.00	35.5%
142	Lexington Utilities	NC	\$ 9.00	35.5%
143	New England Gas Company	MA	\$ 9.00	35.5%
144	Orwell Natural Gas Company	OH	\$ 9.00	35.5%
145	Southwest Gas Corporation (Northern Nevada)	NV	\$ 9.00	35.5%
146	Southwest Gas Corporation (Southern Nevada)	NV	\$ 9.00	35.5%
147	Dominion Hope	WV	\$ 8.90	32.7%
148	Piedmont Natural Gas, Inc. (3)	SC	\$ 8.83	32.3%
149	Chesapeake Utilities Corp	MD	\$ 8.75	31.8%
150	Valley Energy, Inc.	PA	\$ 8.64	31.3%
151	UGI Utilities, Inc.	PA	\$ 8.55	30.9%
152	DTE Energy - MichCon (Michigan Consolidated Gas Co.)	MI	\$ 8.50	30.4%
153	Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company	MA	\$ 8.50	30.4%
154	The Gas Company, LLC	HI	\$ 8.50	30.4%
155	New Jersey Natural Gas Co	NJ	\$ 8.25	29.0%
156	National Grid (Essex Gas)	MA	\$ 8.10	28.6%
157	Entergy Gulf States	LA	\$ 8.08	28.1%
158	Appalachian Natural Gas Distribution	VA	\$ 8.00	27.6%
159	CenterPoint Energy (Minnesota)	MN	\$ 8.00	27.6%
160	Elizabethtown Gas	NJ	\$ 8.00	27.6%
161	Greenville Utilities	NC	\$ 8.00	27.6%
162	Mountaineer Gas Company	WV	\$ 8.00	27.6%
163	NorthWestern Energy	NE	\$ 8.00	27.6%
164	Xcel Energy (Minnesota)	MN	\$ 8.00	27.6%
165	Atmos Energy Corp. (IA)	IA	\$ 7.95	24.4%
166	Washington Gas Light Company - DC	DC	\$ 7.95	24.4%
167	South Jersey Gas Co.	NJ	\$ 7.76	23.5%
168	Valley Energy, Inc.	NY	\$ 7.62	23.0%
169	Montana-Dakota Utilities Co	SD	\$ 7.61	22.6%

Line	Utility	State	Charge	Percentile
170	Clarke-Mobile Counties Gas District	AL	\$ 7.50	22.1%
171	Equitable Gas	KY	\$ 7.50	22.1%
172	Northern Indiana Fuel & Light	IN	\$ 7.50	22.1%
173	Frontier Natural Gas	NC	\$ 7.47	20.7%
174	Minnesota Energy Resources	MN	\$ 7.25	20.3%
175	CoServ Gas, Ltd.	TX	\$ 7.00	19.8%
176	Middle Tennessee Natural Gas Utility District	TN	\$ 7.00	19.8%
177	NorthWestern Energy	SD	\$ 7.00	19.8%
178	NW Natural	WA	\$ 7.00	19.8%
179	Southwestern Virginia Gas Co.	VA	\$ 7.00	19.8%
180	Superior Water, Light & Power	WI	\$ 7.00	19.8%
181	Wisconsin Public Service Corporation	WI	\$ 7.00	19.8%
182	Atmos Energy Corp. (West-Texas Division) (5)	TX	\$ 6.99	16.6%
183	Atmos Energy Corp. (MS)	MS	\$ 6.95	16.1%
184	NorthWestern Energy (Montana)	MT	\$ 6.90	15.7%
185	National Grid (Colonial - Cape)	MA	\$ 6.69	15.2%
186	Avista Utilities	OR	\$ 6.50	14.7%
187	Equitable Gas	WV	\$ 6.50	14.7%
188	Great Plains Natural Gas Co	MN	\$ 6.50	14.7%
189	NSTAR Gas Company	MA	\$ 6.50	14.7%
190	NVEnergy (Sierra Pacific Power)	NV	\$ 6.50	14.7%
191	Southeastern Natural Gas	OH	\$ 6.50	14.7%
192	Xcel Energy (Michigan)	MI	\$ 6.50	14.7%
193	Northern Indiana Public Service Co	IN	\$ 6.36	11.5%
194	Montana-Dakota Utilities Co	MT	\$ 6.35	11.1%
195	Avista Utilities	WA	\$ 6.00	10.6%
196	City of Holyoke Gas & Electric Department	MA	\$ 6.00	10.6%
197	NW Natural	OR	\$ 6.00	10.6%
198	Pike County Light & Power	PA	\$ 6.00	10.6%
199	Westfield Gas & Elec. Light Co.	MA	\$ 6.00	10.6%
200	Citizens Gas (Westfield)	IN	\$ 5.79	8.3%
201	Elkton Gas	MD	\$ 5.75	7.8%
202	Public Service Electric and Gas Company	NJ	\$ 5.46	7.4%
203	Knoxville Utilities Board	TN	\$ 5.30	6.9%
204	National Grid (Colonial Gas - Lowell)	MA	\$ 5.23	6.5%
205	Interstate Power and Light	MN	\$ 5.00	6.0%
206	Southern California Gas Co.	CA	\$ 5.00	6.0%
207	Questar Gas Co	UT	\$ 5.00	5.1%
208	Southwest Gas Corporation	CA	\$ 5.00	5.1%
209	Wisconsin Public Service Corporation	MI	\$ 5.00	5.1%
210	Northern Utilities	ME	\$ 4.96	3.7%
211	Avista Utilities	ID	\$ 4.00	3.2%
212	Cascade Natural Gas (WA)	WA	\$ 4.00	3.2%
213	Great Plains Natural Gas Co	ND	\$ 3.50	2.3%
214	Pacific Gas and Electric Company	CA	\$ 3.00	1.8%
215	Cascade Natural Gas (OR)	OR	\$ 3.00	1.4%
216	Washington Gas Light Company - Virginia	VA	\$ 3.00	1.4%
217	Intermountain Gas Co.	ID	\$ 2.50	0.5%
	Average Basic Charge		\$ 10.87	

- (1) Charge includes use up to 3 therms
- (2) Average of basic charges that vary based on consumption
- (3) Weighted average of summer and winter basic rates
- (4) Average of all Mid-Texas basic rates
- (5) Average of all West-Texas basic rates