EXH. CLW-18 DOCKETS UE-220066/UG-220067 et al. 2022 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE WITNESS: CAROL L. WALLACE

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

In the Matter of the Petition of

PUGET SOUND ENERGY

For an Order Authorizing Deferred Accounting Treatment for Puget Sound Energy's Share of Costs Associated with the Tacoma LNG Facility Docket UE-220066 Docket UG-220067

Docket UG-210918

FIFTH EXHIBIT (NONCONFIDENTIAL) TO THE PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF

CAROL L. WALLACE

IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO AMEND FINAL ORDER ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY

NOVEMBER 17, 2023

Impacted Categories	Number of Accounts	Total Arrearage	Amount of Funds	Remaining Arrearage	Remaining Funding	Maximum Amount	Minimum Amount	Average Amount Applied	Optional Notes for Data
	Applied to the Impacted Category	Amount	Applied	Amount ¹	Amount	Applied to an Account	Applied to an Account	per Customer	Clarification
Low- or-moderate income									
households or populations	37,547	\$ 14,391,922.17	\$ 8,791,951.99	\$ 6,527,539.72		\$ 8,895.66	\$ 10.02	\$ 234.16	
Households that experienced									
unemployment									
Households that experienced									
increased food or housing									
insecurity									
Households that qualify for									
certain federal programs	36,402	\$ 27,886,421.68	\$ 20,637,219.62	\$ 8,911,903.54		\$ 22,349.53	\$ 10.00	\$ 566.93	
For services to address lost									
instructional time in K-12									
schools: any students that lost									
access to in-person instruction									
for a significant period of time									
Other households or populations									
that experienced a negative									
economic impact of the									
pandemic									
TOTAL ²	73,949	\$ 42,278,343.85	\$ 29,429,171.61	\$ 15,439,443.26	\$ 117.26			\$ 397.97	

¹ Total Arrearage Amount (column C) less Amount of Funds Applied (column D) will not equate to Remaining Arrearage Amount (column E) as customers may have had their current account balance factored in. Please see additional

a. PSE looked for the maximum arrearage each customer had during the pandemic. Snapshot residential arrearage data is stored at the end of each month. Meaning when looking for the maximum arrearage amount by customer,

b. To ensure arrearage amounts did not include outstanding balances accrued prior to the pandemic, PSE took the arrearage balance as of February 29, 2020 for each customer and subtracted it from the maximum arrearage they

c. PSE then compared the current balance for each customer to the amount determined under items a) and b) above. PSE used the lesser of the two as the customer's eligible assistance amount.

i. Please note, current balance includes both past due charges, as well as not yet due, but already incurred charges.

 $^{2\ \ \}text{Data pulled week of 7/10/2023} \ \text{-} \ \text{subject to change if additional customers request opt-outs, account closures, etc.}$