BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Complainant,

v.

Puget Sound Energy

Respondent.

DOCKETS UE-220066, UG-220067, and UG-210918 (Consolidated)

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EXHIBIT CJD-13

Puget Sound Energy Response to Public Counsel Data Request No. 426

December 8, 2023

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Puget Sound Energy 2022 General Rate Case

PUBLIC COUNSEL DATA REQUEST NO. 426:

REQUESTED BY: David Konisky

Re: Docket U-210800, Joint Comments of Public Counsel, The Energy Project, Front & Centered, NW Energy Coalition, And Sierra Club filed October 17, 2022.

The Parties' comments cite studies that low-income households are at higher risk of disconnection and non-low income households. Does PSE contest these findings? Please explain your answer with particularity.

Response:

Puget Sound Energy ("PSE") neither contests nor concurs with the referenced studies. PSE would like to point out that some of the referenced studies took place in different geographic regions with different customer demographics and dunning processes.