

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

Puget Sound Energy

Respondent.

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

**COREY J. DAHL
ON BEHALF OF THE
WASHINGTON STATE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
PUBLIC COUNSEL UNIT**

EXHIBIT CJD-14

Puget Sound Energy Response to Public Counsel Data Request No. 429

December 8, 2023

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**Dockets UE-220066 & UG-220067
Puget Sound Energy
2022 General Rate Case**

PUBLIC COUNSEL DATA REQUEST NO. 429:

REQUESTED BY: David Konisky

Re: Docket U-210800, Presentation Materials of David Konisky for the Credit and Collections Workshop filed June 22, 2023.

Research conducted and presented by Dr. Konisky demonstrates disparities in inability to pay energy bill, receiving disconnection notices, and being disconnected among households with incomes less than 100 percent of the federal poverty line, households with income between 100–150 percent of the federal poverty line, and households with income between 150–200 percent of the federal poverty line. Does PSE contest these findings? Please explain your answer with particularity.

Response:

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