

**EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_(JKP-14)  
DOCKET NO. UE-09\_\_\_/UG-09\_\_\_  
2009 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE  
WITNESS: JANET K. PHELPS**

**BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

**Complainant,**

**v.**

**PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,**

**Respondent.**

**Docket No. UE-09\_\_\_  
Docket No. UG-09\_\_\_**

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

**MAY 8, 2009**

**Puget Sound Energy  
2009 Gas General Rate Case  
Comparison of Residential Basic Charges of Gas Distribution Companies**

Line	Utility	State	Charge	Percentile
1	Missouri Gas Energy	MO	\$ 24.62	100.0%
2	Atmos Energy Corp (Missouri NE)	MO	\$ 20.61	99.5%
3	Duke Energy Ohio	OH	\$ 20.25	99.0%
4	Oklahoma Natural Gas Co.	OK	\$ 20.00	98.6%
5	Ameren IP	IL	\$ 19.97	98.1%
6	Atmos Energy Corp (Missouri W)	MO	\$ 19.43	97.6%
7	Vermont Gas Systems, Inc.	VT	\$ 18.55	97.1%
8	Ameren CIPS (Central Illinois Public Service Co)	IL	\$ 18.51	96.7%
9	Xcel Energy (Northern States Power Co)	ND	\$ 18.48	96.2%
10	Richmond Utilities Board	KY	\$ 18.34	95.7%
11	Maine Natural Gas	ME	\$ 17.96	95.2%
12	National Fuel Gas Company	NY	\$ 16.61	94.8%
13	Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation	CT	\$ 16.50	94.3%
14	Ameren CILCO (Central Illinois Light Co)	IL	\$ 16.42	93.8%
15	Black Hills Corporation	KS	\$ 16.00	93.3%
16	Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation	NY	\$ 16.00	93.3%
17	Black Hills Corporation	IA	\$ 15.60	92.4%
18	Peoples Gas - The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Co.	IL	\$ 15.50	91.9%
19	Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc.	KY	\$ 15.50	91.9%
20	Laclede Gas Company	MO	\$ 15.50	91.9%
21	Southern Connecticut Gas Company	CT	\$ 15.00	90.5%
22	Central Florida Gas Co., Div. Chesapeake Utilities	FL	\$ 15.00	90.5%
23	AmerenUE (Union Electric Co)	MO	\$ 15.00	90.5%
24	Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation	NY	\$ 15.00	90.5%
25	Cheyenne Light, Fuel & Power Company	WY	\$ 15.00	90.5%
26	National Grid - Niagara Mohawk Power Corp	NY	\$ 14.71	88.1%
27	Ohio Valley Gas	IN	\$ 14.50	87.6%
28	Consolidated Edison Co of New York, Inc.	NY	\$ 14.34	87.1%
29	Orange & Rockland Utilities, Inc.	NY	\$ 14.00	86.7%
30	Atmos Energy Corp Mid	TX	\$ 14.00	86.7%
31	Atmos Energy Corp (Missouri SE)	MO	\$ 13.92	85.7%
32	City of Las Cruces	NM	\$ 13.75	85.2%
33	Keyspan Energy Delivery - NE (Boston Gas)	MA	\$ 13.74	84.8%
34	Corning Natural Gas Corporation	NY	\$ 13.73	84.3%
35	Yankee Gas	CT	\$ 13.06	83.8%
36	North Shore Gas	IL	\$ 13.00	83.3%
37	Baltimore Gas and Electric Company	MD	\$ 13.00	83.3%
38	Arkansas Oklahoma Gas Corp	OK	\$ 12.75	82.4%
39	Kokomo Gas & Fuel (NISOURCE)	IN	\$ 12.50	81.9%
40	Dominion - (East Ohio)	OH	\$ 12.50	81.9%
41	Roanoke Gas Company	VA	\$ 12.30	81.0%
42	Atmos Energy Corp	KS	\$ 12.25	80.5%
43	Kansas Gas Service	KS	\$ 12.25	80.5%
44	Columbia Gas of Virginia	VA	\$ 12.25	80.5%
45	Atmos Energy Corp (Louisiana Gas Service Rate Division)	LA	\$ 12.20	79.0%
46	Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.	WY	\$ 12.17	78.6%
47	Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.	OH	\$ 12.16	78.1%
48	Duke Energy Kentucky	KY	\$ 12.00	77.6%
49	Atmos Energy Corp (Trans Louisiana Gas Service Rate Division)	LA	\$ 12.00	77.6%
50	Bangor Gas Company	MD	\$ 12.00	77.6%
51	Black Hills Corporation	NE	\$ 12.00	77.6%
52	National Fuel Gas Company	PA	\$ 12.00	77.6%

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53	Philadelphia Gas Works	PA	\$ 12.00	77.6%
54	UGI Central Penn Gas, Inc.	PA	\$ 12.00	77.6%
55	Metropolitan Utilities District	NE	\$ 11.76	74.3%
56	UGI Penn Natural Gas	PA	\$ 11.75	73.8%
57	Atmos Energy Corp	TN	\$ 11.75	73.8%
58	Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.	TN	\$ 11.75	73.8%
59	Equitable Gas Company	PA	\$ 11.65	72.4%
60	Mt. Carmel Public Utility Company	IL	\$ 11.50	71.9%
61	Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.	PA	\$ 11.50	71.9%
62	Keyspan Energy Delivery - NE (Energy North)	NH	\$ 11.46	71.0%
63	Berkshire Gas Company	MD	\$ 11.27	70.5%
64	Vectren (Indiana Gas Co)	IN	\$ 11.25	70.0%
65	Fort Pierce Utilities Authority	FL	\$ 11.17	69.5%
66	Bay State Gas Company	MA	\$ 11.12	69.0%
67	Citizens Gas & Coke (Marion County)	IN	\$ 11.00	68.6%
68	Vectren Energy (Southern Indiana Elec & Gas Co - SIGECO)	IN	\$ 11.00	68.6%
69	SEMCO Energy Gas Company - Battle Creek Gas Company	MI	\$ 11.00	68.6%
70	Dominion - (Peoples)	PA	\$ 11.00	68.6%
71	Chattanooga Gas Company	TN	\$ 11.00	68.6%
72	Okaloosa Gas District	FL	\$ 10.80	66.2%
73	National Grid - Rhode Island natural gas operations of New England Gas Company	RI	\$ 10.80	66.2%
74	PECO Energy	PA	\$ 10.75	65.2%
75	Southwest Gas Corporation	AZ	\$ 10.70	64.8%
76	Chesapeake Utilities Corp., Delaware & Maryland Divisions	DE	\$ 10.50	64.3%
77	Atmos Energy Corp	GA	\$ 10.50	64.3%
78	SourceGas LLC (Natural Gas Service in NE)	NE	\$ 10.44	63.3%
79	Xcel Energy (Public Service Co of CO)	CO	\$ 10.28	62.9%
80	City of Corpus Christi	TX	\$ 10.26	62.4%
81	Madison Gas and Electric Company	WI	\$ 10.25	61.9%
82	Xcel Energy (Northern States Power Co)	WI	\$ 10.25	61.4%
83	Washington Gas Light Company	MD	\$ 10.20	61.0%
84	KeySpan Energy Delivery - Long Island	NY	\$ 10.18	60.5%
85	City of Leesburg	FL	\$ 10.17	60.0%
86	SourceGas LLC (Natural Gas Service in CO)	CO	\$ 10.00	59.5%
87	Clearwater Gas System	FL	\$ 10.00	59.5%
88	TECO Peoples Gas System	FL	\$ 10.00	59.5%
89	Alliant Energy IP&L (Interstate Power & Light)	IA	\$ 10.00	59.5%
90	SEMCO Energy Gas Company - MPSC Division	MI	\$ 10.00	59.5%
91	Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.	NC	\$ 10.00	59.5%
92	Public Service of North Carolina	NC	\$ 10.00	59.5%
93	SCE&G (South Carolina Electric & Gas Company)	SC	\$ 10.00	59.5%
94	Memphis Light, Gas & Water Division	TN	\$ 10.00	59.5%
95	City of Charlottesville, Public Utilities Div	VA	\$ 10.00	59.5%
96	<b>Puget Sound Energy</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>	<b>59.5%</b>
97	SourceGas LLC (Natural Gas Service in WY)	WY	\$ 10.00	59.5%
98	Arkansas Oklahoma Gas Corp	AR	\$ 9.90	53.8%
99	Atmos Energy Corp	IL	\$ 9.90	53.8%
100	City of Richmond, Dept of Public Utilities	VA	\$ 9.90	53.8%
101	Union Oil & Gas Inc.	WV	\$ 9.84	52.4%
102	Virginia Natural Gas, Inc.	VA	\$ 9.78	51.9%
103	Citizens Gas Fuel Company	MI	\$ 9.75	51.4%
104	PNM - Public Service Company of New Mexico	NM	\$ 9.59	51.0%
105	Colorado Springs Utilities	CO	\$ 9.56	50.5%
106	Delmarva Power	DE	\$ 9.56	50.5%
107	Gainesville Regional Utilities	FL	\$ 9.52	49.5%
108	Consumers Energy	MI	\$ 9.50	49.0%

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109	The Empire District Gas Co (North & South)	MO	\$ 9.50	49.0%
110	Northern Utilities, Inc.	NH	\$ 9.50	49.0%
111	Atmos Energy Corp Amarillo	TX	\$ 9.50	49.0%
112	Arkansas Western Gas Company	AR	\$ 9.40	47.1%
113	Atmos Energy Corp	KY	\$ 9.35	46.7%
114	Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.	KY	\$ 9.30	46.2%
115	Columbia Gas of Maryland, Inc.	MD	\$ 9.25	45.7%
116	Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.	ND	\$ 9.13	45.2%
117	Atlanta Gas Light Company	GA	\$ 9.05	44.8%
118	ENSTAR Natural Gas Company	AK	\$ 9.00	44.3%
119	Atmos Energy Corp	CO	\$ 9.00	44.3%
120	Lexington Utilities	NC	\$ 9.00	44.3%
121	Orwell Natural Gas Company	OH	\$ 9.00	44.3%
122	Oklahoma Natural Gas Co.	OK	\$ 9.00	44.3%
123	Washington Gas Light Company	VA	\$ 9.00	44.3%
124	Minnesota Energy Resources Corp (NMU)	MN	\$ 8.98	41.4%
125	Minnesota Energy Resources Corp (PNG)	MN	\$ 8.98	41.4%
126	New England Gas Co North Attleboro	MA	\$ 8.95	40.5%
127	Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.	SC	\$ 8.83	40.0%
128	Chesapeake Utilities Corp., Delaware & Maryland Divisions	MD	\$ 8.75	39.5%
129	Questar Gas Company	WY	\$ 8.70	39.0%
130	Valley Energy	PA	\$ 8.65	38.6%
131	UGI Utilities, Inc.	PA	\$ 8.55	38.1%
132	We Energy - Wisconsin Electric Gas Operations	WI	\$ 8.52	37.6%
133	We Energy - Wisconsin Gas LLC	WI	\$ 8.52	37.6%
134	Unisource Energy Services (UNS Gas, Inc.)	AZ	\$ 8.50	36.7%
135	Louisville Gas and Electric Company	KY	\$ 8.50	36.7%
136	DTE Energy - (Detroit Edison and MichCon (Michigan Consolidated Gas Co))	MI	\$ 8.50	36.7%
137	Southwest Gas Corporation (Northern NV)	NV	\$ 8.50	36.7%
138	Southwest Gas Corporation (Southern NV)	NV	\$ 8.50	36.7%
139	Nicor Gas (Northern Illinois Gas Co)	IL	\$ 8.40	34.3%
140	New Jersey Natural Gas	NJ	\$ 8.25	33.8%
141	Easton Utilities	MD	\$ 8.15	33.3%
142	Alliant Energy WP&L (Wisconsin Power and Light Company )	WI	\$ 8.00	32.9%
143	Florida City Gas	FL	\$ 8.00	32.4%
144	Entergy Gulf States, Inc.	LA	\$ 8.00	32.4%
145	Entergy New Orleans	LA	\$ 8.00	32.4%
146	Michigan Gas Utilities	MI	\$ 8.00	32.4%
147	Xcel Energy (Northern States Power Co)	MN	\$ 8.00	32.4%
148	Greenville Utilities	NC	\$ 8.00	32.4%
149	Northwestern Energy	NE	\$ 8.00	32.4%
150	Washington Gas Light Company	DC	\$ 7.95	29.0%
151	Atmos Energy Corp	IA	\$ 7.95	29.0%
152	Keyspan Energy Delivery - NE (Essex Gas)	MA	\$ 7.94	28.1%
153	CPS Energy	TX	\$ 7.92	27.6%
154	South Jersey Gas Company	NJ	\$ 7.76	27.1%
155	New York State Electric & Gas Corporation	NY	\$ 7.70	26.7%
156	Valley Energy	NY	\$ 7.62	26.2%
157	Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.	SD	\$ 7.61	25.7%
158	Elizabethtown Gas	NJ	\$ 7.55	25.2%
159	Clarke-Mobile Counties Gas District	AL	\$ 7.50	24.8%
160	Northern Indiana Fuel & Light	IN	\$ 7.50	24.8%
161	Equitable Gas Company	KY	\$ 7.50	24.8%
162	Dominion - (Hope)	WI	\$ 7.50	24.8%
163	Atmos Energy Corp (Trans Louisiana Gas Service Rate Division)	VA	\$ 7.35	22.9%
164	KeySpan NYC	NY	\$ 7.20	22.4%

Line	Utility	State	Charge	Percentile
165	The Empire District Gas Co (Northwest)	MO	\$ 7.00	21.9%
166	Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio	OH	\$ 7.00	21.9%
167	NorthWestern Energy	SD	\$ 7.00	21.9%
168	Middle Tennessee Natural Gas Utility District	TN	\$ 7.00	21.9%
169	Southwestern Virginia Gas Company	VA	\$ 7.00	21.9%
170	NW Natural	WA	\$ 7.00	21.9%
171	Superior Water, Light and Power Co	WI	\$ 7.00	21.9%
172	Wisconsin Public Service	WI	\$ 7.00	21.9%
173	Atmos Energy Corp	MS	\$ 6.95	18.1%
174	City of Leesburg	FL	\$ 6.78	17.6%
175	The Gas Company, LLC	HI	\$ 6.75	17.1%
176	NorthWestern Energy	MT	\$ 6.75	17.1%
177	NSTAR Electric & Gas Corporation	MA	\$ 6.69	16.2%
178	Keyspan Energy Delivery - NE (Colonial - Cape)	MA	\$ 6.52	15.7%
179	New England Gas Co Fall River	MA	\$ 6.50	15.2%
180	Xcel Energy (Michigan Public Service Co)	MI	\$ 6.50	15.2%
181	CenterPoint Energy-Minnesota Gas	MN	\$ 6.50	15.2%
182	NV Energy (Sierra Pacific Power Company)	NV	\$ 6.50	15.2%
183	Equitable Gas Company	WV	\$ 6.50	15.2%
184	Mountaineer Gas Company	WV	\$ 6.50	15.2%
185	Northern Indiana Public Service Company	IN	\$ 6.36	12.4%
186	Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.	MT	\$ 6.35	11.9%
187	City of Holyoke Gas & Electric Dept	MA	\$ 6.00	11.4%
188	Westfield Gas & Elec. Light Co	MA	\$ 6.00	11.4%
189	Avista Utilities	OR	\$ 6.00	11.4%
190	NW Natural	OR	\$ 6.00	11.4%
191	Public Service Electric and Gas Company	NJ	\$ 5.84	9.5%
192	Elkton Gas	MD	\$ 5.75	9.0%
193	Avista Utilities	WA	\$ 5.75	9.0%
194	Black Hills Corporation	CO	\$ 5.50	8.1%
195	Knoxville Utilities Board	TX	\$ 5.30	7.6%
196	Westfield Gas Corp (Hamilton County)	IN	\$ 5.25	7.1%
197	Keyspan Energy Delivery - NE (Colonial Gas-Lowell)	MA	\$ 5.04	6.7%
198	Southern California Gas Company	CA	\$ 5.00	6.2%
199	Alliant Energy IP&L (Interstate Power & Light)	IL	\$ 5.00	6.2%
200	Alliant Energy IP&L (Interstate Power & Light)	MN	\$ 5.00	6.2%
201	Southwest Gas Corporation	CA	\$ 5.00	4.8%
202	Wisconsin Public Service	MI	\$ 5.00	4.8%
203	Pike County Power & Light	PA	\$ 5.00	4.8%
204	Questar Gas Company	UT	\$ 5.00	4.8%
205	Northern Utilities, Inc.	ME	\$ 4.96	2.9%
206	Avista Utilities	ID	\$ 4.00	2.4%
207	Cascade Natural Gas Corporation	WA	\$ 4.00	2.4%
208	Intermountain Gas Company	ID	\$ 3.83	1.4%
209	Pacific Gas and Electric Company	CA	\$ 3.00	1.0%
210	Cascade Natural Gas Corporation	OR	\$ 3.00	0.5%

**Average Basic Charge**

**\$ 10.07**