

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**Dockets UE-170033 and UG-170034
Puget Sound Energy
2017 General Rate Case**

ICNU DATA REQUEST NO. 150

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Please provide any documents or any other written or electronic communication that includes a request for additional capital investment for the express purpose of rectifying, fixing, or mitigating reliability concerns related to HMW cable since 2011.

Response:

Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) does not have specific documents or written communication that includes a “request” for “additional capital investment.” PSE Reliability Planners review outage data including underground repair trends, circuit complaints, and neutral condition, which are collected through PSE’s SAP systems. They prepare annual capital requests using this information. PSE provides the following table associated with the planned cable replacement and cable repair costs associated with outage events, which reflects additional annual expenditure levels based on the analysis of the data for the purpose of rectifying, fixing, and mitigating reliability concerns related to High Molecular Weight cable since 2011. The capital and expense costs associated with cable outage events were also provided in PSE’s Response to Public Counsel Data Request No. 383.

| | Annual Capital Expenditures | Annual Expense Expenditures |
|------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2011 | \$17,125,925 | \$5,054,493 |
| 2012 | \$8,746,809 | \$5,340,854 |
| 2013 | \$7,285,564 | \$5,572,302 |
| 2014 | \$18,822,431 | \$6,214,882 |
| 2015 | \$22,000,827 | \$8,503,496 |
| 2016 | \$38,415,188 | \$6,472,803 |