### BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,

Respondent.

Dockets UE-121697 and UG-121705 (*Consolidated*)

Dockets UE-130137 and UG-130138 (*Consolidated*)

#### EXHIBIT NO.\_\_\_(MPG-20)

#### TREASURY AND UTILITY BOND YIELDS

April 26, 2013

# Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

### **Treasury and Utility Bond Yields**

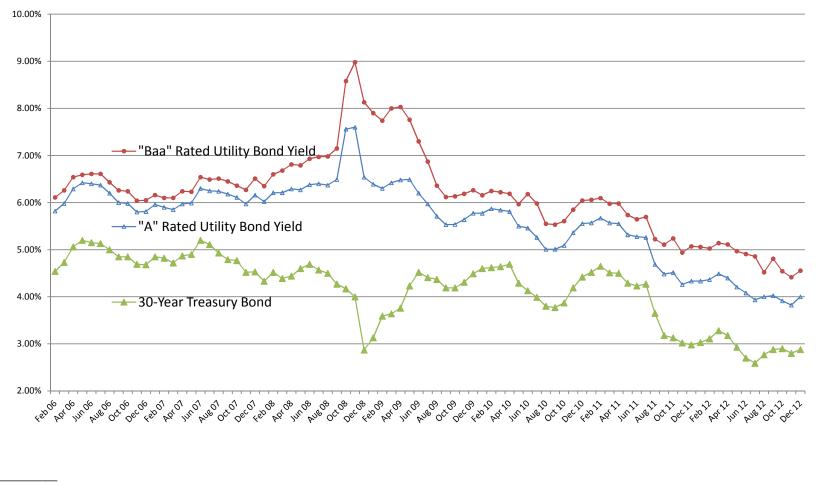
| <u>Line</u> | Date               | Treasury<br><u>Bond Yield<sup>1</sup></u><br>(1) | "A" Rated Utility<br><u>Bond Yield<sup>2</sup></u><br>(2) | "Baa" Rated Utility<br><u>Bond Yield<sup>2</sup></u><br>(3) |
|-------------|--------------------|--|---|---|
| 1           | 04/19/13           | 2.88%  | 3.96%   | 4.43%   |
| 2           | 04/12/13           | 2.92%  | 3.99%   | 4.47%   |
| 3           | 04/05/13           | 2.87%  | 3.93%   | 4.43%   |
| 4           | 03/28/13           | 3.10%  | 4.17%   | 4.68%   |
| 5           | 03/22/13           | 3.13%  | 4.18%   | 4.69%   |
| 6           | 03/15/13           | 3.22%  | 4.26%   | 4.77%   |
| 7           | 03/08/13           | 3.25%  | 4.27%   | 4.81%   |
| 8           | 03/01/13           | 3.06%  | 4.09%   | 4.63%   |
| 9           | 02/22/13           | 3.15%  | 4.18%   | 4.74%   |
| 10          | 02/15/13           | 3.18%  | 4.20%   | 4.76%   |
| 11          | 02/08/13           | 3.17%  | 4.19%   | 4.74%   |
| 12          | 02/01/13           | 3.21%  | 4.23%   | 4.79%   |
| 13          | 01/25/13           | 3.14%  | 4.17%   | 4.71%   |
| 14          | Average            | 3.10%  | 4.14%   | 4.67%   |
| 15          | Spread To Treasury |  | 1.04%   | 1.57%   |

### Sources:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> St. Louis Federal Reserve: Economic Research, http://research.stlouisfed.org. <sup>2</sup>http://credittrends.moodys.com/.

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**Trends in Bond Yields** 



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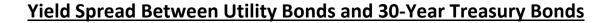
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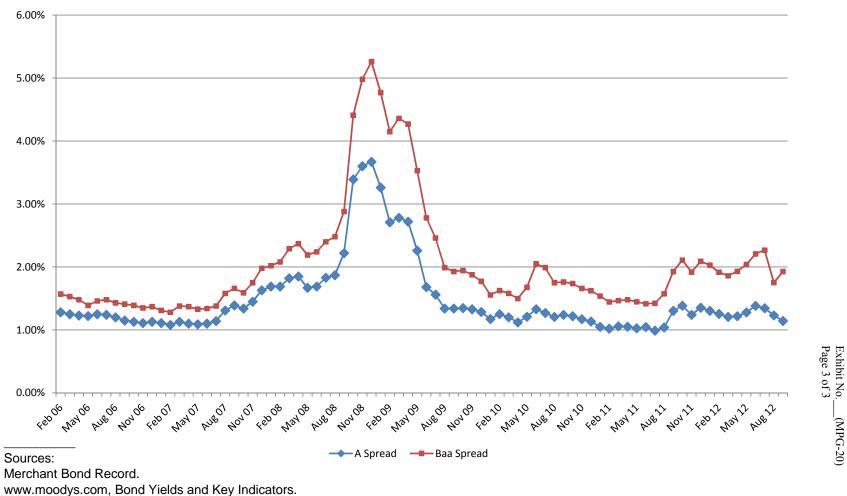
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