May 24, 2016

Mr. Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive S.W.
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## Re: Annual Securities Transaction Report WAC 480-90-262 and WAC 480-100-262

Dear Mr. King:
Enclosed for filing, please find an original and three copies of Puget Sound Energy ("PSE") Annual Report of Securities Transactions for calendar year 2015 in accordance with the rules governing the issuance of securities by public service companies as set forth in Washington Administrative Code Chapter 480-100-262 Electric and 480-90-262 Gas.

Please contact me at (425) 462-3661 if you have any questions.


Brandon Lohse
Corporate Treasurer
Enclosure

## 2015 ANNUAL REPORT OF SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

## TO THE

## WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

This report sets forth the information required by WAC 480-146-340(2) for the securities transactions of Puget Sound Energy ("PSE") during calendar year 2015.

## Short Term Borrowing Arrangements

At January 1, 2015, PSE had three short-term borrowing arrangements, which included a $\$ 650$ million 5-year Liquidity line of credit, a $\$ 350$ million 5-year Energy Hedging line of credit and a $\$ 30$ million Demand Promissory Note.

## \$650 Million Liquidity Credit Agreement

On February 4, 2013, PSE entered into a credit agreement with a group of lenders. The agreement has a term of 5 years and was to expire in February 2018. On April 15, 2014, PSE and the group of lenders entered into an amendment of the credit agreement. The amendment extended the expiration date of the facility to April, 2019 and updated and clarified the definitions of some of the terms in the facility. There was no change to the pricing levels or fee structure of the facility. The facility is used for general corporate liquidity purposes and to back-up the issuance of commercial paper. The Company is able to borrow under the agreement at either the agent bank's reference rate of interest or at a rate based on LIBOR plus a percentage that varies based on the Company's corporate credit ratings. PSE pays an ongoing commitment fee under the credit agreement on the unused portion of the facility. The amount of the fee is based on the Company's corporate credit ratings. The agreement has a swingline feature allowing same day borrowings of up to $\$ 75$ million.

## Level of Expenses

Fees and expenses paid in connection with entering into the credit agreement and the April 2014 amendment through December 31, 2015 were as follows:

| Description | $\underline{\text { Amount }}$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Bank Participation, Arrangement \& Agent Fees | $\$ 2,940,203$ |
| Legal Fees | 25,676 |
| Other Fees | $\underline{2,755}$ |
| Total | $\underline{\$ 2,968,634}$ |

## \$350 Million Energy Hedging Credit Agreement

On February 4, 2013, PSE entered into a credit agreement with a group of lenders. The agreement has a term of 5 years and was to expire in February 2018. On April 15, 2014, PSE and the group of lenders entered into an amendment of the credit agreement. The amendment extended the expiration date of the facility to April, 2019 and updated and clarified the definitions of some of the terms in the facility. There was no change to the pricing levels or fee structure of the facility. The facility is available to support energy hedging activities through borrowings or issuance of standby letters of credit. For standby letters of credit, the Company pays a fronting fee mutually agreed upon by the Company and the Issuing Bank plus the applicable percentage applied to LIBOR based loans that varies based on the Company's corporate credit ratings. The Company is able to borrow under the agreement at either the agent bank's reference rate of interest or at a rate based on LIBOR plus a percentage that varies based on the Company's corporate credit ratings. PSE pays an ongoing commitment fee under the credit agreement on the unused portion of the facility. The amount of the fee is based on the Company's corporate credit ratings.

## Level of Expenses

Fees and expenses paid in connection with entering into the credit agreement and the April 2014 amendment through December 31, 2015 were as follows:

| Description | $\underline{\text { Amount }}$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Bank Participation, Arrangement \& Agent Fees | $\$ 1,622,382$ |
| Legal Fees | 37,089 |
| Other Fees | $\underline{1,419}$ |
| Total | $\underline{\$ 1,660,890}$ |

## \$30 Million Demand Promissory Note

On June 1, 2006, PSE entered into a revolving credit agreement, represented by a Demand Promissory Note, with Puget Energy. Under the Note, PSE may borrow, repay and reborrow up to $\$ 30$ million. Each loan is subject to Puget Energy's approval and made at its sole discretion. Puget Energy may demand repayment of outstanding principal and interest at any time. The facility can be used for general corporate purposes. The rate of interest PSE pays for loans under the Note is the lowest of the weighted average borrowing rates during the month paid by PSE on outstanding Commercial Paper or loans under PSE' senior unsecured revolving credit facility. If no loans have been outstanding during the month under the two previous methods, then the Note shall carry interest at the 1 month LIBOR rate plus $0.25 \%$.

## Level of Expenses

There were no expenses associated with entering into the agreement.

## Securities Transactions

## Issuance of \$425.0 million Senior Notes Due 2045

On May 26, 2015 PSE issued in a public offering $\$ 425.0$ million of Senior Notes maturing on May 20, 2045. Net proceeds after underwriting fees and discount of $\$ 1.9$ million were $\$ 419.4$ million. The notes were issued at an interest rate of $4.30 \%$ and were recorded as long term debt on the Company's books. Details of the security issuance, including the final term sheet, were provided in May, 2015 in WUTC Docket No. UE-150750 \& UG-150751.

## Use of Proceeds

Full proceeds were used on June 5, 2015 to finance the early retirements, including principal, accrued interest and early redemption premiums, of the $\$ 150.0$ million $5.197 \%$ Senior Notes scheduled to mature October 1, 2015 and the $\$ 250.0$ million $6.75 \%$ Senior Notes scheduled to mature January 15, 2016.

## Level of Expenses

Fees and expenses paid in connection with the bond issuance through December 31, 2015 were as follows:

| Description | Amount |
| :--- | ---: |
| Underwriting Fees | $\$ 3,718,750$ |
| Rating Agency | 549,706 |
| Shelf Registration Allocation and Auditor Fees | 119,152 |
| Legal Fees | 79,882 |
| Trustee and Other Fees | $\underline{65,808}$ |
| Total | $\underline{\$ 4,533,298}$ |

## Retirement of \$150.0 million Senior Notes Due 2015

On June 5, 2015, $\$ 150.0$ million of $5.197 \%$ Senior Notes were repaid prior to their scheduled maturity date of October 1, 2015. The notes were originally issued in October, 2005 under the company's senior note indenture.

## Level of Expenses

Fees and expenses paid in connection with the early retirement through December 31, 2015 were as follows:

| Description | $\underline{\text { Amount }}$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Call Premium | $\$ 2,420,708$ |
| Remaining Original Issue Costs | 39,007 |
| Call Premium Calculation | 2,500 |
| Legal Fees | 491 |
| Total | $\underline{\$ 2,462,706}$ |

## Retirement of \$250.0 million Senior Notes Due 2016

On June 5, 2015, $\$ 250.0$ million of $6.75 \%$ Senior Notes were repaid prior to their scheduled maturity date of January 15, 2016. The notes were originally issued in January 2009 under the company's senior note indenture.

## Level of Expenses

Fees and expenses paid in connection with the early retirement through December 31, 2015 were as follows:

| Description | $\underline{\text { Amount }}$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Call Premium | $\$ 9,313,514$ |
| Remaining Original Issue Costs | 157,092 |
| Call Premium Calculation | 2,500 |
| Legal Fees | 491 |
| Total | $\underline{\$ 9,473,597}$ |

## Retirement of \$10.0 million Medium Term Notes - Series C Due 2015

On September 11, 2015, $\$ 10.0$ million of $7.35 \%$ Medium Term Notes - Series C matured and were repaid. The notes were originally issued in September 1995 under the company's gas mortgage indenture. There was no cost associated with the repayment other than interest due on that date.

## Retirement of \$2.0 million Medium Term Notes - Series C Due 2015

On September 15, 2015, $\$ 2.0$ million of $7.36 \%$ Medium Term Notes - Series C matured and were repaid. The notes were originally issued in September 1995 under the company's gas mortgage indenture. There was no cost associated with the repayment other than interest due on that date.

Securities Scheduled to Mature in the Following Reporting Period (year ending Dec. 31, 2016)
Puget Sound Energy does not have any securities scheduled to mature during the year ending December 31, 2016.

## Summary

## Capital Structure and Cost of Capital

Exhibit A attached shows the Company's resulting capital structure and cost of capital for the year ending December 31, 2015.

# ATTACHMENT A to PSE's Annual Report of Securities Transactions dated May 24, 2016 

## Cost of Capital for the Year Ending December 31, 2015

## PUGET SOUND ENERGY

## Utility Capital Structure

## Cost of Capital and Rate of Return

For The 12 Months Ending December 31, 2015

| 1 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |  | Weighted |
| 4 |  |  |  |  | Cost of |
| 5 | Description | Amount (i) | Ratio | Cost | Capital |
| 6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | Short Term Debt | \$53,886,027 | 0.72\% | 5.81\% | 0.04\% |
| 8 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | Long Term Debt | \$3,805,121,532 | 51.13\% | 6.03\% | 3.08\% |
| 10 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | Common Stock | \$3,583,713,207 | 48.15\% | 9.80\% | 4.72\% |
| 12 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | Total | \$7,442,720,766 | 100.00\% |  | 7.84\% |
| 14 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | (i) - Average of Month-End |  |  |  |  |

# PUGET SOUND ENERGY <br> Utility Capital Structure Calculation <br> December 31, 2014 Through December 31, 2015 

| 1 (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) | (G) | (H) | (I) | (J) | (K) | (L) | (M) | (N) | (0) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 (\$ thousands) | Dec-14 | Jan-15 | Feb-15 | Mar-15 | Apr-15 | May-15 | Jun-15 | Jul-15 | Aug-15 | Sep-15 | Oct-15 | Nov-15 | Dec-15 | Avg of Moend Balances |
| 3 Commercial Paper | 85,000 | 85,000 |  |  |  |  |  | 14,000 |  | 79,500 | 77,000 | 110,000 | 159,004 | 40,625 |
| 4 Intercompany Loan with PE | 28,933 | 28,933 | 28,933 | 28,933 | 28,933 | 28,933 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 13,261 |
| 5 Bank Credit Facilities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 Short-term debt | \$113,933 | \$113,933 | \$28,933 | \$28,933 | \$28,933 | \$28,933 | \$ | \$14,000 | \$ | \$79,500 | \$77,000 | \$110,000 | \$159,004 | \$53,886 |
| 7 Long-term Bonds | \$3,510,847 | \$3,510,847 | \$3,510,847 | \$3,510,847 | \$3,510,847 | \$3,933,935 | \$3,533,941 | \$3,533,946 | \$3,533,952 | \$3,521,957 | \$3,521,962 | \$3,521,968 | \$3,521,973 | \$3,555,122 |
| 8 Jr. Subordinated Notes | 250,000 | 250,000 | 250,000 | 250,000 | 250,000 | 250,000 | 250,000 | 250,000 | 250,000 | 250,000 | 250,000 | 250,000 | 250,000 | 250,000 |
| 9 Long Term Debt | \$3,760,847 | \$3,760,847 | \$3,760,847 | \$3,760,847 | \$3,760,847 | \$4,183,935 | \$3,783,941 | \$3,783,946 | \$3,783,952 | \$3,771,957 | \$3,771,962 | \$3,771,968 | \$3,771,973 | \$3,805,122 |
| 10 Total Preferred | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| 11 Regulated Common Equity | 3,530,196 | 3,571,768 | 3,616,255 | 3,561,633 | 3,586,197 | 3,595,204 | 3,582,771 | 3,576,927 | 3,578,672 | 3,565,218 | 3,585,558 | 3,623,629 | 3,591,259 | 3,583,713 |
| 12 Total Capital | \$7,404,976 | \$7,446,548 | \$7,406,035 | \$7,351,413 | \$7,375,977 | \$7,808,072 | \$7,366,711 | \$7,374,873 | \$7,362,624 | \$7,416,675 | \$7,434,520 | \$7,505,597 | \$7,522,236 | \$7,442,721 |
| 13 Short-term debt | 1.5\% | 1.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 1.1\% | 1.0\% | 1.5\% | 2.1\% | 0.7\% |
| 14 Long-term debt | 50.8\% | 50.5\% | 50.8\% | 51.2\% | 51.0\% | 53.6\% | 51.4\% | 51.3\% | 51.4\% | 50.9\% | 50.7\% | 50.3\% | 50.1\% | 51.1\% |
| 15 Total Debt | 52.3\% | 52.0\% | 51.2\% | 51.6\% | 51.4\% | 54.0\% | 51.4\% | 51.5\% | 51.4\% | 51.9\% | 51.8\% | 51.7\% | 52.3\% | 51.8\% |
| 16 Preferred | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |
| 17 Common | 47.67\% | 47.97\% | 48.83\% | 48.45\% | 48.62\% | 46.04\% | 48.63\% | 48.50\% | 48.61\% | 48.07\% | 48.23\% | 48.28\% | 47.74\% | 48.15\% |
| 18 Total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |

19 Consol. Common Equity
20 Subsidiary R.E.


## Puget Sound Energy

Cost of Short-Term Debt
For The 12 Months Ending December 31, 2015

| (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Description | Weighted Amt Outstanding (i) | Interest Rate | Annual Charge | Cost <br> Rate |
| Commercial Paper | \$29,638,236 | 0.532\% | \$157,735 |  |
| Demand Promissory Note | \$14,237,352 | 0.441\% | \$62,747 |  |
| \$650mm Liquidity Facility | \$0 | NA | \$0 |  |
| Interest Charges \& Avg Borrowing Rate | \$43,875,588 | 0.503\% | \$220,482 | 0.50\% |
| Commitment Fees |  |  | \$1,194,523 | 2.72\% (ii) |
| 12 Month Short Term Debt Issue Costs A | tization |  | \$1,134,145 | 2.58\% (iii) |
| Total Short-Term Debt/Cost | \$43,875,588 |  | \$2,549,150 | 5.81\% |
| (i) Weighted Average Daily Balance Outstanding for 12 Months Ended <br> (ii) See Pg 4 STD OS \& Comm Fees (includes any LC Fees) <br> (iii) See Pg 5 STD Amort |  |  |  |  |

For The 12 Months Ending December 31, 2015


PUGET SOUND ENERGY
AMORTIZATION OF SHORT TERM DEBT ISSUE COSTS
For The 12 Months Ending December 31, 2015

| (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (D) | (E) | (F) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | Description SAP \# | $\$ 400$ million Working Cap Fac 18101083/18900403 | $\$ 400$ million Capex Fac 18900423 | \$650 million Liquidity Fac 18100673 | $\$ 650$ million Liquidity Refinance 18900443 | $\begin{gathered} \text { TOTAL } \\ \text { AMORTIZATION } \end{gathered}$ |
| 4 | Beginning Balance |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | As of: 12/31/14 | \$1,021,890 | \$1,021,911 | \$1,923,435 | \$118,825 |  |
| 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | January-15 | $(27,619)$ | $(27,619)$ | $(36,989)$ | $(2,285)$ |  |
| 9 | February-15 | $(27,619)$ | $(27,619)$ | $(36,989)$ | $(2,285)$ |  |
| 10 | March-15 | $(27,619)$ | $(27,619)$ | $(36,989)$ | $(2,285)$ |  |
| 11 | April-15 | $(27,619)$ | $(27,619)$ | $(36,989)$ | $(2,285)$ |  |
| 12 | May-15 | $(27,619)$ | $(27,619)$ | $(36,989)$ | $(2,285)$ |  |
| 13 | June-15 | $(27,619)$ | $(27,619)$ | $(36,989)$ | $(2,285)$ |  |
| 14 | July-15 | $(27,619)$ | $(27,619)$ | $(36,989)$ | $(2,285)$ |  |
| 15 | August-15 | $(27,619)$ | $(27,619)$ | $(36,989)$ | $(2,285)$ |  |
| 16 | September-15 | $(27,619)$ | $(27,619)$ | $(36,989)$ | $(2,285)$ |  |
| 17 | October-15 | $(27,619)$ | $(27,619)$ | $(36,989)$ | $(2,285)$ |  |
| 18 | November-15 | $(27,619)$ | $(27,619)$ | $(36,989)$ | $(2,285)$ |  |
| 19 | December-15 | $(27,619)$ | $(27,619)$ | $(36,989)$ | $(2,285)$ |  |
| 20 | Total Amortization for 12 months ended | $(\$ 331,424)$ | (\$331,431) | (\$443,870) | (\$27,421) | (\$1,134,145) |
| 21 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | Costs transferred in |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23 | Costs transferred out |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | Ending Balance | \$690,466.35 | \$690,480 | \$1,479,565 | \$91,404 |  |

Puget Sound Energy Cost of Long Term Debt (\$in 000's)
For The 12 Months Ending December 31, 2015


## Puget Sound Energy

## Schedule of Annual Charges on Reacquired Debt

For The 12 Months Ending December 31, 2015

| $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 2 \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ | Issue (A) | (B) <br> Issue <br> Date | (C) Maturity Date | (D) <br> Redemption Date | (E) <br> Refinance Issue | (F) Refinance Date | (G) Maturity Date for Amort. | (H) <br> Annual Amortization (i) | (1) SAP \# |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5 | 10.250\% | 29-Dec-87 | 15-Dec-97 | 15-Dec-95 |  |  | 10-Nov-16 | \$18,336 | 18900013 |
| 6 | 8.231\% Capital Trust I (Call) | 6-Jun-97 | 1-Jun-27 | 1-Jun-07 | JrSubN 6.974\% | 4-Jun-07 | 1-Jun-17 | \$190,955 | 18900383 |
| 7 | 9.14\% PP | 21-Jun-91 | 21-Jun-01 | 15-Jun-98 | 20 Yr 6.740\% | 15-Jun-98 | 15-Jun-18 | \$3,499 | 18900243 |
| 8 | WNG 8.4\% | 13-Jan-92 | 12-Jan-22 | 21-Mar-03 |  |  | 12-Jan-22 | \$1,141 | 18900293 |
| 9 | WNG 8.39\% | 13-Jan-92 | 13-Jan-22 | 21-Mar-03 |  |  | 13-Jan-22 | \$2,663 | 18900303 |
| 10 | WNG 8.25\% | 12-Aug-92 | 12-Aug-22 | 29-May-03 |  |  | 12-Aug-22 | \$62,486 | 18900323 |
| 11 | WNG 7.19\% | 18-Aug-93 | 18-Aug-23 | 18-Aug-03 | , |  | 18-Aug-23 | \$10,656 | 18900353 |
| 12 | 9.625\% PP | 15-Oct-90 | 15-Oct-97 | 7-Feb-94 | $30 \mathrm{Yr} 7.350 \%$ | 1-Feb-94 | 1-Feb-24 | \$168,880 | 18900173 |
| 13 | 8.231\% Capital Trust I (Tender) | 6-Jun-97 | 1-Jun-27 | 1-Jun-05 |  |  | 1-Jun-27 | \$229,804 | 18900193 |
| 14 | PCB Series 1991A | 7-Aug-91 | 1-Aug-21 | 11-Mar-03 | 2003 PCB's | 11-Mar-03 | 1-Mar-31 | \$45,480 | 18900253 |
| 15 | PCB Series 1991B | 7-Aug-91 | 1-Aug-21 | 11-Mar-03 | 2003 PCB's | 11-Mar-03 | 1-Mar-31 | \$34,561 | 18900263 |
| 16 | PCB Series 1992 | 1-Mar-92 | 1-Mar-22 | 11-Mar-03 | 2003 PCB's | 11-Mar-03 | 1-Mar-31 | \$105,825 | 18900273 |
| 17 | PCB Series 1993 | 1-Mar-92 | 1-Mar-22 | 11-Mar-03 | 2003 PCB's | 11-Mar-03 | 1-Mar-31 | \$32,298 | 18900283 |
| 18 | PCB Series 2003 | 11-Mar-03 | 1-Mar-31 | 24-Jun-13 | 2013 PCB's | 23-May-13 | 1-Mar-31 | \$299,129 | 18900433 |
| 19 | PCB Series 2003 | 11-Mar-03 | 1-Mar-31 | 24-Jun-13 | 2013 PCB's | 23-May-13 | 1-Mar-31 | \$50,553 | 18900533 |
| 20 | \$200mm VRN | 15-Jul-04 | 15-Jul-06 | 27-May-05 | $30 \mathrm{Yr} 5.483 \%$ | 27-May-05 | 27-May-35 | \$17,087 | 18900183 |
| 21 | 8.40\% Capital Trust II | 24-May-01 | 30-Jun-41 | 30-Jun-06 | 30 Yr 6.724\% | 30-Jun-06 | 15-Jun-36 | \$197,021 | 18900373 |
| 22 | \$25M 9.57\% Gas FMB's | 1-Sep-90 | 1-Sep-20 | 23-Dec-11 | 40 Yr 4.70\% | 22-Nov-11 | 15-Nov-51 | \$400,519 | 18900393 |
| 23 | SN 5.197\% | 12-Oct-05 | 1-Oct-15 |  | 30 Yr 4.30\% | 5-Jun-15 | 20-May-45 | \$47,095 | 18900203 |
| 24 | SN 6.75\% | 23-Jan-09 | 15-Jan-16 |  | 30 Yr 4.30\% | 5-Jun-15 | 20-May-45 | \$181,194 | 18900213 |
| 25 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26 | Total Amortization on Reacquired Debt |  |  |  |  |  |  | \$2,099,182 |  |
| 27 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 30 | (i) Applicable monthly amortization during the 12 month reporting period; |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 31 | Amortization is over life of replacement | remaining lif | fe of called b | ond if no repl | cement issue. |  |  |  |  |

