

PUGET SOUND ENERGY - GAS
 Load Characteristics
 12 Months Ended June 30, 2001

Line No.	Customer Class	Average Customers	Annual Throughput	Percent of Total	Seasonal Throughput	Percent of Total	Annual use per Customer	Seasonal Use per Customer	47 HDD Peak Day Demand	Annual Load Factor	Seasonal Load Factor
			<i>(therms)</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>(therms)</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>(therms)</i>	<i>(therms)</i>	<i>(therms)</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>(%)</i>
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
(1)	Residential Heating <i>Rates 11, 16, 23, 24,</i>	542,566	471,059,344	46.08%	317,809,979	60.64%	868	586	4,690,551	27.51%	17.03%
(2)	C & I Heating <i>Rates 31, 36, 51, 61</i>	46,681	199,119,941	19.48%	127,873,126	24.40%	4,266	2,739	1,582,171	34.48%	20.59%
(3)	C & I - High Load Factor <i>Rate 41</i>	1,367	53,061,652	5.19%	23,410,624	4.47%	38,816	17,126	161,996	89.74%	37.01%
(4)	Firm and Interruptible <i>Rate 85</i>	53	23,062,431	2.26%	10,603,819	2.02%	435,140	200,072	13,828	456.93%	NA
(5)	Firm and Interruptible <i>Rate 86</i>	618	25,430,722	2.49%	15,885,162	3.03%	41,150	25,704	28,634	243.32%	NA
(6)	Firm and Interruptible <i>Rate 87</i>	17	61,039,920	5.97%	28,489,597	5.44%	3,590,584	1,675,859	9,982	1675.36%	NA
(7)	Transportation Service <i>Rate 57</i>	97	142,657,890	13.95%	NA	NA	1,470,700	NA	132,831	294.24%	NA
(8)	Transportation Contracts <i>Rates 99, 199, 299</i>	15	46,821,465	4.58%	NA	NA	3,121,431	NA	73,507	174.51%	NA
(9)	CNG Service <i>Rate 50</i>	18	64,632	0.01%	35,363	0.01%	3,591	1,965	154	115.29%	58.56%
(10)	System Total	591,432	1,022,317,997	100.00%	524,107,668	100.00%	1,729	886	7,250,572	38.63%	19.80%