

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**Dockets UE-190529 & UG-190530
Puget Sound Energy
2019 General Rate Case**

WUTC STAFF DATA REQUEST NO. 243:

Please also admit that Mr. Parcell's cost of equity analyses and recommendations consider both groups of proxy utilities.

Response:

Puget Sound Energy objects to WUTC Staff Data Request No. 243 to the extent that it seeks information already in the possession of, or otherwise available to, WUTC Staff.

At page 25, lines 8-11, of the Prefiled Response Testimony of David C. Parcell, Exh. DCP-1T, Mr. Parcell states as follows:

It has long been my practice to develop my own independently-determined proxy group and to also conduct cost of equity analyses on the utility witness' proxy group. My conclusions and recommendations, in turn, are based upon the results of both proxy groups.