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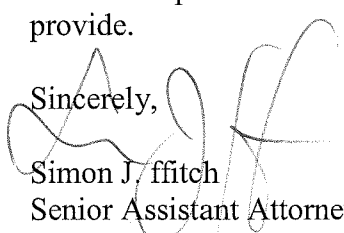
Re: *In the Matter of Puget Sound Energy, Inc., WN U-60, Tariff G, Electric Service, Advice No. 213-01 and WN U-2 Natural Gas Service, Advice No. 2013-02*  
Dockets UE-130137 and UG-130138

*In the Matter of the Petition of PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC. and NW ENERGY COALITION, For an Order Authorizing PSE to Implement Electric and Natural Gas Decoupling Mechanisms and to Record Accounting Entries Associated with the Mechanisms*  
Dockets UE-121697 and UG-121705

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed please find the Offer of Public Comment Exhibit No. B1 on behalf of Public Counsel for filing in the above-entitled dockets, together with a CD attachment. The exhibit attachment consists of letters, e-mails, and other written materials submitted by the public to the Commission and to Public Counsel to provide comment on the above-captioned matters. Due to volume, the comments are provided on CD only, consistent with past practices. Three copies of the CD are provided for filing. Please advise if additional copies are needed and we are happy to provide.

Sincerely,

  
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Enclosures

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**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE  
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

DOCKETS UE-130137 and  
UG-130138

OFFER OF PUBLIC COMMENT  
EXHIBIT NO. B1

1. Public Counsel hereby offers this Public Comment Exhibit for admission into the record of the proceeding.
2. Public Comment Exhibit No. B1. The exhibit consists of letters, e-mails, and other written materials submitted by the public commenting on the Puget Sound Energy expedited rate

filing (ERF) and decoupling proceedings. These letters and materials were submitted to the Commission and to Public Counsel. The comments are submitted in electronic form on the enclosed CD.

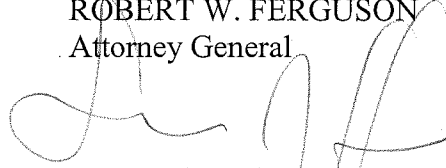
3. All e-mail and written comments received by Public Counsel related to either the ERF or decoupling matters were scanned into one (1) .pdf file, titled "Comments Received by PC." All e-mail and internet comments received by the Commission were input into a database by Commission Consumer Protection and Communications Staff. Output from this database has been included in one (1) .pdf file titled "PSE Public Comments as of May 17." In the case of comments received via mail by the Commission, the documents were scanned into one (1) .pdf file labeled "Comments Received by UTC " and are identified in the database as well. These three (3) .pdf files provide all comments submitted in the case.

4. The submitted materials have been counted as follows:

a.	<u>Comments received by Commission</u>	202
	Opposing the rate increase	188
	Supporting the rate increase	3
	Undecided comments	11
b.	<u>Comments received by Public Counsel</u>	16
	Opposing the rate increase	15
	Supporting the rate increase	1
	Undecided Comments	0

5. Public Counsel submits a total of two hundred and eighteen (218) public comments in the exhibit. Of these, two hundred and three (203) oppose the requested rate increase and four (4) support the request. Eleven (11) neither oppose nor support PSE's request.
6. DATED this 21st day of May, 2013.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**Dockets UE-121697 &UG-121705 PSE Decoupling, UE-130137 & UG-130138 PSE ERF**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the Offer of Public Comment Exhibit No. B1 on behalf of Public Counsel sent to each of the parties of record shown below in sealed envelopes, via: U.S. Mail and e-mail.

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