

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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BENCH REQUEST NO. 001

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- A. The rebuttal testimony of Susan E. Free in Exh. SEF-17T at 2:24-3:9 provides a discussion related to the Company's updated ROE request. Free states that the Company's rebuttal filing includes exhibits supporting the Company's request for an ROE of 9.7 percent, instead of PSE's actual rebuttal request of 9.5 percent. Please refile all related exhibits that are impacted by this correction and include the native formats as required by WAC 480-04-140(6)(a). Please make no other changes than the updates required for the Company's final ROE request of 9.5 percent. Additionally, please highlight only those cells that require manual adjustments, but do not highlight those cells that changed based on formulas flowing through the manual adjustments.
- B. Please confirm that the exhibits provided in the direct and supplemental filings correctly incorporate the Company's initially requested ROE of 9.8 percent. If not, please refile all related exhibits consistent with the request in subpart A.

Response:

- A. Attached as Attachment A to Puget Sound Energy's ("PSE") Response to Bench Request No. 001, please find a folder which includes all revised exhibits that are impacted by changing the return on equity ("ROE") from 9.7 percent to 9.5 percent. These exhibits include those for revenue requirement, cost of service and attrition. Each file is in its native format as required by WAC 480-07-140(6)(a) and includes highlighting only on cells which require manual adjustments.
- B. Yes, exhibits provided in PSE's direct and supplemental filings correctly incorporate PSE's initially requested ROE of 9.8 percent.

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ATTACHMENT A to PSE's Response to Bench Request No. 001(C)