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RE: PSE proposed rate increase UE-190529

I am a residential electric service customer of Puget Sound Energy (PSE) residing in Thurston County. According to PSE, I use less electricity than my average "neighbor," but more than my "most efficient" (best 20%) average "neighbor."

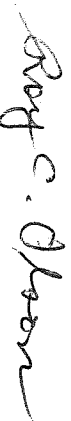
PSE claims it would increase the average residential electric bill by 6.12% - from \$90.10 to \$95.61 per month. This is not so. PSE's rationale is that the average bill is for 900 kWh per month. I believe PSE's representation of its proposed rate increase is misleading and should not be granted.

I have reviewed my (better than average) bill for the past 24 months: Dec 2017 through Nov 2019. I averaged 1296.67 kWh per month, with only 3 summer months each year below 900 kWh. My average monthly electric bill was \$134.18. That is \$0.10348 per kWh. Using PSE's numbers closest to mine, PSE's proposal is to go from \$0.104432 to \$0.123075 per kWh. This is a 17.85% increase, not a 6.12% increase.

Regarding the return to stockholders, I was not given the option of keeping my stock when alien financial interests acquired PSE. I have a bank savings account with thousands of dollars where the bank gives me less than .01% (and I don't mean 1%) interest. I don't see a need for a 9.8% return on equity for PSE's stockholders.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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