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From: Barbara Norman <bnorman@institutefamily.org>
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2020 11:26 AM
To: ATG WWW E-mail Public Counsel
Subject: Fw: comments on rate increase

I read that it is your office that will be representing we the people in the matter of PSE rate increase. Would you please read my comments sent to UTC (see below).

Thank you

From: Barbara Norman
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2020 11:19 AM
To: comments@utc.wa.gov <comments@utc.wa.gov>
Subject: comments on rate increase

Hello I received my last energy bill and read the notice about a 6.9% increase in cost. I frankly am shocked. When it comes to something we need, warmth, I am shocked PSE feels the need to increase our rates so much! I had to attend a meeting (for work) and a state representative (I think was his title) was there...(I cleaned out last years notes so am not sure of his name, etc.) He shared how Washington cry's the need for money to fund programs, yet said we have over a "billion" dollars in revenue! I do not understand why PSE could not get subsidized via this money and not increase our cost for heat. I will need to revert to wood heat if this increase occurs. Do we, the consumers, have any say? With over a BILLION dollars surplus I would think something could be done to assist you with "investing in technology systems", etc. I am very discouraged and am fearful of my soon coming retirement as my income will go down and my heat cost skyrocket.

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