

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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

THE ENERGY PROJECT DATA REQUEST NO. 031:

Re: PSE Response to TEP Data Request Nos. 4 and 14.

PSE's Response to TEP Data Request No. 4 reflects that PSE has received over \$9 million annually at the service address to stop disconnection from 2014 through 2018, except for 2016 when the amount was \$7.4 million.

Please provide:

- a) The reasons, if known, for the lower level of payments at the service address in 2016.
- b) A statement of how and where the impact of ending premise visits on the revenue from service address payments is addressed in the analysis presented in the Corporate Spending Authorization (PSE Response to TEP Data Request No. 14, Attachment A).

Response:

- a) Puget Sound Energy ("PSE") is not aware of any specific reasons for the lower level of payments at the service address in 2016.
- b) The impact of ending premise visits on the revenue from service address payments is not specifically addressed in the analysis presented in the Corporate Spending Authorization (PSE's Response to The Energy Project Data Request No. 014, Attachment A). PSE is offering customers additional channels to make payments in lieu of collecting physically at the premise.