

EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_(SG-2)  
DOCKET NO. UE-060266/UG-060267  
2006 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE  
WITNESS: STANLEY GENT

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,

Respondent.

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FIRST EXHIBIT (NONCONFIDENTIAL)  
TO THE PREFILED TESTIMONY OF  
STANLEY GENT  
ON BEHALF OF SEATTLE STEAM COMPANY

DATE: JULY 19, 2006

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Docket Nos. UE-060266 & UG-060267  
Puget Sound Energy, Inc.'s  
2006 General Rate Case

SEATTLE STEAM DATA REQUEST NO. 006

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Please list all facilities that PSE anticipates it will be required to construct over the next five years in order to be able to continue to provide interruptible service under Schedule 57 to the customers and locations identified in Seattle Steam's Data Request No. 2.

**Response:**

Section 1, number 1 of Puget Sound Energy, Inc.'s ("PSE") Gas Rule No. 23, Interruptible Sales and Transportation Service Priority ("Rule 23"), provides:

PSE's gas distribution system and gas supply resource portfolio are designed to meet the needs of firm customers. Interruptible service is made available as long as, in PSE's sole judgment and discretion, any one of the following conditions exists:

- a. distribution capacity and/or contracted gas supply resources are not needed to meet the expected demand of firm customers, or
- b. any excess distribution capacity and/or supply resource may be used by interruptible customers without jeopardizing continuous service to firm customers, or
- c. maintenance, repair or operational conditions of PSE's gas distribution system do not prevent or limit service to interruptible customers.

Pursuant to Rule 23, PSE's facility plan over the next five years is to continue to provide firm service to its firm customers. Rule 23 only allows for continued interruptible service until the firm demand utilizes the capacity of the designed facilities.

Attached as Attachment A to PSE's Response to Seattle Steam Data Request No. 006, please find a copy of PSE's 2006 project list for all gas infrastructure capacity improvements that have received funding commitment. Attached as Attachment B to PSE's Response to Seattle Steam Data Request No. 006, please find a copy of PSE's

2007-2010 plan for gas infrastructure capacity improvements, which are required to meet continued firm demand growth. Long-range and high level plans (2007 and beyond) are not funded or implemented until a more detailed evaluation to support project delineation is completed as part of PSE's annual planning process.

Attachments A and B to PSE's Response to Seattle Steam Data Request No. 006 are CONFIDENTIAL per Protective Order in WUTC Docket Nos. UE-060266 & UG-060267.

**Attachments A and B to PSE's Response to  
Seattle Steam Data Request No. 006 have been  
designated CONFIDENTIAL in their entirety  
per Protective Order in WUTC Docket Nos.  
UE-060266 and UG-060267 (consolidated)**