BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Docket Nos. UE-151871 UG-151872 Puget Sound Energy's Electric and Natural Gas Equipment Lease Service

WUTC STAFF DATA REQUEST NO. 096

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In reference to Exhibit No. MBM-8HC, please explain if the total cost listed on row 42 (\$149,050) is the correct number, or a misprint. If it is the actual cost, does the Company have any insight as to why the cost varied so greatly, especially compared to the total cost on row 43 (\$1,915)?

Response:

Puget Sound Energy ("PSE") objects to WUTC Staff Data Request No. 096 as Exhibit No. MBM-8HC does not contain the data referenced above. Without waiving these objections, and subject thereto, PSE responds as follows:

| If PSE is correct in assuming that WUTC Staff meant to reference Exhibit No. |
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| (MBM-15HC) instead of Exhibit No(MBM-8HC), then PSE would confirm that |
| the figure of (\$149,050) contained in row 42 appears to be a misprint. PSE is willing to |
| correct this figure, which will result in the lowering of the average installed cost of a Tier |
| 2 heat pump, found in Exhibit No(MBM-15HC). |