

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. 056

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Referring to the Lease Pricing Worksheet for Schedule 75, please explain if PSE will provide information regarding all the brands and specific models (identified by brand and manufacturer model number) that PSE will offer in each one of the categories of appliances available in the tariff before customers make the decision to participate in the Lease Solution Program. Please provide your answer for each residential and commercial customer class.

Response:

Puget Sound Energy ("PSE") has not at this time determined whether it will provide the information regarding all the brands and specific models (identified by brand and manufacturer model number) that PSE offers in each of the categories of appliances before customers make the decision to participate in the Lease Solution service.

Please see PSE's Response to SMACNA Data Request No. 015, which details that "PSE has not finalized selection of any specific bid(s) or service partners, therefore has not entered into any contracts with prospective service partners at this time".

Please see PSE's Response to SMACNA Data Request No. 028, which provides data regarding customer opinion or knowledge of equipment brand. These findings detailed that brand is one of the least important product decision factors.