

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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

SMACNA DATA REQUEST NO. 005

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RE: Other Lease Programs

Is PSE aware of any other investor-owned utility with a current or past program to lease appliances similar to the program PSE is proposing? If so,

- a. Please identify such program and provide by copy or by internet link information about that program; and
- b. State whether that program served as a model, in whole or in part, for the PSE proposed program.

Response:

Puget Sound Energy ("PSE") has not done an exhaustive search, but is aware that other utilities, including investor-owned utilities, have product and service offerings, including leasing options. That being said, PSE is not aware of any current or past programs that offer a comparable service to the comprehensive lease service PSE is proposing in this filing.

- a. Attached as Attachment A to PSE's Response to SMACNA Data Request No. 005, please find a MS Excel file identifying programs of which PSE is aware.
- b. As detailed on pages 2-14 of the Prefiled Direct Testimony of Malcolm B. McCulloch, PSE referenced market and customer insights, as well as its existing equipment rental programs, in the development of the service proposed in schedule 75.

**ATTACHMENT A to PSE's Response to
SMACNA Data Request No. 005**