

**EXHIBIT NO. ___(SML-23C)
DOCKET NO. UE-072300/UG-072301
2007 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE
WITNESS: SUSAN MCLAIN**

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,

Respondent.

**Docket No. UE-072300
Docket No. UG-072301**

**SEVENTH EXHIBIT (CONFIDENTIAL) TO THE
PREFILED REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF
SUSAN MCLAIN
ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

REDACTED

JULY 3, 2008

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**Docket Nos. UE-072300 and UG-072301
Puget Sound Energy, Inc.'s
2007 General Rate Case**

PUBLIC COUNSEL DATA REQUEST NO. 100

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Re: Testimony of Susan McLain

Has PSE conducted or sought a comprehensive analysis of the effectiveness of its tree trimming program or other aspects of its vegetation management programs since 2000? If so, provide a copy of any report or analysis of PSE's vegetation management program.

First Supplemental Response:

Attached as Attachment A to Puget Sound Energy, Inc.'s "PSE" First Supplemental Response to Public Council Data Request No. 100 is a copy of the proposal for the vegetation management consultant that PSE has hired to perform a review of PSE's electric transmission system vegetation management practices. This study is currently underway and PSE expects that this study will be completed in late 2008.

Attachment A in PSE's First Supplemental Response to Public Counsel Data Request No. 100 is CONFIDENTIAL per Protective Order in WUTC Docket Nos. UE-072300 / UG-072301 and per WAC 480-07-160.

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**ATTACHMENT A to PSE's
First Supplemental Response to
Public Counsel Data Request No. 100**

**The Remainder of
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