Exh. AR-9 Dockets UE-170033/UG-170034 Witness: Andrew Roberts

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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DOCKETS UE-170033 and UG-170034 (Consolidated)

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

EXHIBIT TO TESTIMONY OF

Andrew Roberts

STAFF OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

PSE Response to UTC Staff Data Request No. 386

June 30, 2017

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Puget Sound Energy 2017 General Rate Case

WUTC STAFF DATA REQUEST NO. 386

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Please confirm whether PSE's Integrated Voice Response System can independently handle the following types of customer inquiries:

- a. Customer concerns/ inquiries regarding back bills;
- b. Customer concerns/ inquiries regarding disputed charges;
- c. Customer concerns/ inquiries regarding duel fuel service;
- d. Customer concerns/ inquiries regarding service reliability;
- e. Customer concerns/ inquiries regarding energy efficiency;
- f. Customer concerns/ inquiries regarding vegetation management;
- g. Customer concerns/ inquiries regarding renewable energy programs; and
- h. Customer concerns/ inquiries regarding rooftop solar.

Response:

The Integrated Voice Response ("IVR") System cannot independently handle customer inquiries identified in subparts (a)-(h) to WUTC Staff Data Request No. 386. Customer concerns or inquiries for subparts (a)-(h) would be routed to a live Puget Sound Energy representative. In the Prefiled Direct Testimony of Greg J. Zeller, Exhibit No. ____(GJZ-1T), the IVR self-serve transactions are identified in section IV. "Evolving Channels of Communications."