

Exh. KAF-6
Dockets UE-170033/UG-170034
Witness: Kyle A. Frankiewich

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

**DOCKETS UE-170033 and
UG-170034 (*Consolidated*)**

**EXHIBIT TO
TESTIMONY OF**

Kyle A. Frankiewich

**STAFF OF
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

PSE's Response to UTC Staff Data Request No. 329

June 30, 2017

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Please provide a copy of all documentation provided by Ecology to PSE, assigning a baseline GHG emissions value to PSE pursuant to WAC 173-442-050. Please provide copies for both PSE's electric side (as an owner or operator of a stationary source located in Washington) and for PSE's natural gas side (as a natural gas distributor in Washington). Please provide a copy of all documentation in PSE's possession, originating from Ecology, that assigns a baseline GHG emissions value pursuant to WAC 173-442-050 for each of the "Other Washington Plants," referred to in Exh. No. PKW-5. If the baseline GHG emissions values have not yet been provided, please provide an estimated timeline for when PSE expects to receive this information from Ecology. Please update the company's response to this data request whenever any new documentation of the baseline GHG emissions value is received from Ecology.

Response:

There is no formal correspondence between Puget Sound Energy ("PSE") and the Department of Ecology ("Ecology") regarding the assignment of the baseline greenhouse gas ("GHG") emissions values.

Ecology is currently in the process of compiling and validating PSE's 2016 reporting data and computing five-year GHG baselines. Ecology is expected to issue a regulatory order in January 2018 to formally assign PSE's GHG baseline values.

To estimate baselines for modeling, PSE used the GHG Mandatory Reporting Rule emissions data compiled and validated by Ecology for the years 2012 through 2015 for PSE and other Washington plants.