

EXHIBIT NO. _____ (AML-4)
DOCKET NOS. UE-170033/UG-170034
2017 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE
WITNESS: AMANDA M. LEVIN

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

DOCKETS UE-170033 and UG-170034
(Consolidated)

EXHIBIT AML-4 TO PREFILED RESPONSE TESTIMONY

(NON-CONFIDENTIAL) OF AMANDA M. LEVIN

ON BEHALF OF NW ENERGY COALITION

JUNE 30, 2017

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The intent of these discovery questions is to drill into data relating to the decision to classify transformer costs as customer-related. We are amenable to responses that meet this objective in a manner less burdensome to the Company.

Provide a reference to any Order of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission relied on by Mr. Piliaris in preparation of his testimony that explicitly approves of customer-related classification of line transformers.

Response:

Puget Sound Energy ("PSE") has classified line transformers as being customer-related in each general rate case since its 2007 general rate case in WUTC Docket UE-072300. PSE is not aware of any instance in these cases in which the Commission gave express approval to this treatment of line transformer costs.