

EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ (AML-5)  
DOCKET NOS. UE-170033/UG-170034  
2017 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE  
WITNESS: AMANDA M. LEVIN

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 AML-5 TO PREFILED RESPONSE TESTIMONY

(NON-CONFIDENTIAL) OF AMANDA M. LEVIN

ON BEHALF OF NW ENERGY COALITION

JUNE 30, 2017

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**NWEC-RNW-NRDC DATA REQUEST NO. 036**

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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.

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-400, please re-run the costing model for the monthly fixed charge presented in JAP Attachment 6 tab "Basic Charge" with line transformers classified in the same manner as poles and conductors.

**Response:**

Please see Attachment A to Puget Sound Energy's ("PSE") Response to WUTC Staff Data Request No. 441 for a copy of PSE's electric cost of service model supporting the Sixth Exhibit to the Prefiled Direct Testimony of Jon A. Piliaris, Exhibit No. \_\_\_\_ (JAP-7), that PSE has modified to re-classify transformer costs from customer-related to demand-related. Poles and conductors are classified as demand related in PSE's electric cost of service model. Please refer to the tab "Basic Charge" in the MS Excel file replicating Exhibit No. \_\_\_\_ (JAP-7).

Please see also Attachment B to PSE's Response to WUTC Staff Data Request No. 441 for a copy of PSE's electric cost of service model from its supplemental filing on April 3, 2017 (provided as Attachment A to PSE's Response to Kroger Data Request No. 005) that has been modified to re-classify transformer costs from customer-related to demand-related. Poles and conductors are classified as demand related in PSE's electric cost of service model. Please refer to the tab "Basic Charge" in the MS Excel file replicating Exhibit No. \_\_\_\_ (JAP-7).