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WITNESS: CAMERON B. YOURKOWSKI

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON

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EXHIBIT CBY-7 TO PREFILED RESPONSE TESTIMONY

(NON-CONFIDENTIAL) OF CAMERON B. YOURKOWSKI

ON BEHALF OF NW ENERGY COALITION

JUNE 30, 2017

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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**NWEC-RNW-NRDC** **DATA REQUEST NO. 017**

**NWEC-RNW-NRDC DATA REQUEST NO. 017:**

Has PSE completed the Path Ratings Study process for Path 8 (Montana to the Northwest) under the Western Electricity Coordinating Council’s rules and procedures? Please provide a copy of any and all such studies.

**Response:**

Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) has not completed such a process. It is PSE’s understanding that NorthWestern, which is the Colstrip Transmission System Transmission Operator, has contacted the Western Electricity Coordinating Council and discussed the Path 8 rating in light of the closure of Colstrip Units 1 and 2. Please see PSE’s Responses to NWEC-RNW-NRDC Data Request Nos. 014 and 016.