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DOCKET NOS. UE-170033/UG-170034
2017 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE
WITNESS: CAMERON B. YOURKOWSKI

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,	DOCKETS UE-170033 and UG-170034 (Consolidated)
Complainant,	
v.	
PUGET SOUND ENERGY,	
Respondent.	

EXHIBIT CBY-7 TO PREFILED RESPONSE TESTIMONY (NON-CONFIDENTIAL) OF CAMERON B. YOURKOWSKI ON BEHALF OF NW ENERGY COALITION

JUNE 30, 2017

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Puget Sound Energy 2017 General Rate Case

NWEC-RNW-NRDC DATA REQUEST NO. 017

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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.

Date of Response: May 26, 2017

Person who Prepared the Response: Laura Hatfield

Witness Knowledgeable About the Response: Ronald J. Roberts