

EXHIBIT NO. _____ (CBY-14)
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,

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

DOCKETS UE-170033 and UG-170034
(Consolidated)

EXHIBIT CBY14 TO PREFILED RESPONSE TESTIMONY
(NON-CONFIDENTIAL) OF CAMERON B. YOURKOWSKI
ON BEHALF OF NW ENERGY COALITION

JUNE 30, 2017

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NWEC-RNW-NRDC DATA REQUEST NO. 027

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Does PSE recover the costs of paying BPA the TGT Rate through its retail rates? If the answer is “yes,” please provide all documentation showing the calculation and inclusion of the associated revenue requirement in PSE’s rate calculations.

Response:

Yes, Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) recovers the costs of paying for Bonneville Power Administration’s (“BPA”) Townsend to Garrison (“TGT”) rate through its retail rates. Specifically, those costs are included in power costs. For this proceeding, the total amount included in the rate year is \$4,882,128 or \$406,844 per month.

Please refer to the workpapers supporting the Prefiled Supplemental Direct Testimony of Paul K. Wetherbee, Exh. PKW-8CT, titled “PKW-WP(C) Transmission 17GRC Supplemental.xlsx” in the tab titled “Transmission Cost Summary,” to find the TGT costs included in the rate year.

Attached as Attachment A to PSE’s Response to NWEC-RNW-NRDC Data Request No. 027 is a copy of a letter from BPA dated January 14, 2011 showing a calculation of the \$/month charge related to TGT costs. Attachment A to PSE’s Response to NWEC-RNW-NRDC Data Request No. 027 was previously submitted as pages 397-403 in the hard copy workpapers supporting the Prefiled Direct Testimony of Paul K. Wetherbee, Exhibit No. ____ (PKW-1CT).

Attached as Attachment B to PSE’s Response to NWEC-RNW-NRDC Data Request No. 027 is a copy of PSE’s BPA transmission bill for the April 2017 bill period reflecting the \$406,844 charge related to TGT costs.

**ATTACHMENT A to PSE's Response to
NWECC-RNW-NRDC Data Request No. 027**

**ATTACHMENT B to PSE's Response to
NWECC-RNW-NRDC Data Request No. 027**