EXHIBIT NO. ___ (DOD-4C) DOCKET NO. UE-121373 WITNESS: DANIELLE O. DIXON

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Petition of

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

for Approval of a Power Purchase Agreement for Acquisition of Coal Transition Power, as Defined in RCW 80.80.010, and the Recovery of Related Acquisition Costs Docket No. UE-121373

THIRD EXHIBIT (CONFIDENTIAL) TO THE PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF DANIELLE O. DIXON ON BEHALF OF NW ENERGY COALITION

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NOVEMBER 2, 2012

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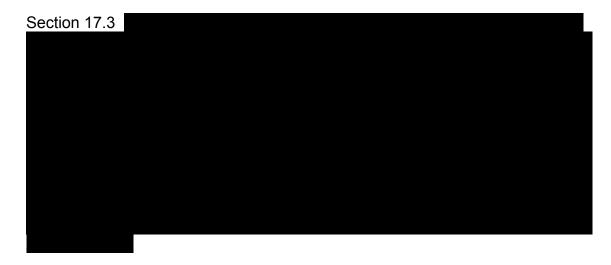
NWEC DATA REQUEST NO. 008

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Referring to Exhibit No. ___(RG-3C), please explain the purpose and intent of section 17.3, from PSE's perspective. What role, if any, will the Commission play should any of the circumstances arise as described in Section 17.3?

Response:

Section 17.3 of the Coal Transition Power Purchase Agreement provides Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("PSE") with a right to terminate such agreement under certain circumstances, as follows:



At this time, PSE does not know what role, if any, the Commission would play "should any of the circumstances arise as described in Section 17.3."

PSE's Response to NWEC Data Request No. 008 is CONFIDENTIAL per Protective Order in WUTC Docket No. UE-121373.

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Date of Response: October 23, 2012

Person who Prepared the Response: Chris Bevil

Witness Knowledgeable About the Response: Roger Garratt; Chris Bevil

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