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**BEFORE THE**

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 As with all approved optional services, each participating customer will determine if this optional service provides value for their individual home or business.

**Q. Once this service structure is approved, can it serve as a channel to support Conservation Programs? If so, how?**

A. Yes. Once in place, these tariff schedules will provide a structure and a channel to support additional services and products, some of which may have conservation savings or other public benefits.

**Q. Once this service structure is approved, can it serve as a platform to support Conservation Programs, such as Demand Response Conservation Programs?**

A. Yes. In fact, in the updated tariff filing dated February 17, 2016, PSE has proposed providing Wi-Fi-enabled equipment that customers may select as an option. When ~~Where~~ there is a Demand Response Conservation Program available to customers, this equipment can be leveraged to quickly dispatch load control and energy storage capabilities for those customers who chose to enroll in the programs.

**Q. Once this service structure is approved, can it serve as a platform to support Conservation Programs, especially natural gas programs?**

A. Yes. Natural gas conservation savings are increasingly difficult to attain. PSE is very interested in finding additional avenues to address its natural gas energy efficiency goals, and believes the Lease Solutions can provide another viable channel that will allow PSE to enhance future conservation goal achievement activities. Increasing natural gas conservation savings is in the public interest.

IV. LEASE~~ING~~ SOLUTIONS HAS EXTENSIVE CUSTOMER PROTECTIONS

Q. Will customers be advised of important elements of the service in the Equipment Lease Agreement?

A. Yes, the Equipment Lease Agreement will disclose the lease term, which will be the total number of years and total number of months for each lease quote. Further disclosures will include the total cost of the lease, which is the total lease payment over lease term, and the monthly lease payment.

Q. Will customers be informed of the maintenance schedule and maintenance and repair responsibilities?

A. Yes, the lease terms and conditions in the tariff schedules disclose a maintenance schedule. In addition, details are included on how to report an equipment performance issue during the lease term and the timeframe in which PSE will respond to service requests.

Q. Will customers be informed of the details of the warranty?

A. Yes, the lease term and conditions in the tariff schedules disclose the warranty. PSE will provide full warranty and will replace failed equipment throughout the full lease term.

V. CONCLUSION

Q. Does this conclude your prefiled direct testimony?

A. Yes.