EXHIBIT NO. ___(EEE-1T)
DOCKETS UE-151871/UG-151872
PSE EQUIPMENT LEASING SERVICE
WITNESS: ERIC E. ENGLERT

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Complainant,

v.

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PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

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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.

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Yes.