

EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_(KJB-18)  
2013 PSE PCORC  
WITNESS: KATHERINE J. BARNARD

BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of  
PUGET SOUND ENERGY, Inc.

For an Accounting Order Authorizing  
Accounting Treatment Related to Payments  
for Major Maintenance Activities

**Docket No. UE-130583**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,  
Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,  
Respondent.

**Docket No. UE-130617**

In the Matter of the Petition of  
PUGET SOUND ENERGY, Inc.

For an Accounting Order Authorizing the  
Sale of the Water Rights and Associated  
Assets for the Electron Hydroelectric Project  
in Accordance with WAC 480-143 and  
RCW 80.12.

**Docket No. UE-131099**

In the Matter of the Petition of  
PUGET SOUND ENERGY, Inc.

For an Accounting Order Authorizing the  
Sale of Interests in the Development Assets  
Required for the Construction and Operation  
of Phase II of the Lower Snake River Wind  
Facility

**Docket No. UE-131230**

**SIXTH EXHIBIT (NONCONFIDENTIAL) TO THE  
PREFILED REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF  
KATHERINE J. BARNARD  
ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

**AUGUST 28, 2013**

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**Docket No. UE-130617  
Puget Sound Energy, Inc.'s  
2013 Power Cost Only Rate Case**

**WUTC STAFF DATA REQUEST NO. 043**

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**Re: Lower Baker Adjustments**

Please recalculate Adjustments 4.06 and 4.07 on pages 10 and 11 of Exhibit No.\_\_(KJB-4C) and provide supporting workpapers for each of the following five scenarios:

1. Remove all costs occurring after April 25, 2013.
2. Remove all costs occurring after July 2, 2013.
3. Remove all costs associated with the Unit 4 Powerhouse.
4. Remove all costs associated with the Unit 4 Powerhouse and any costs occurring after April 25, 2013.
5. Remove all costs associated with the Unit 4 Powerhouse and any costs occurring after July 2, 2013.

**Response:**

Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("PSE") objects WUTC Staff Data Request No. 043 to the extent that the recalculations requested in WUTC Staff Data Request No. 043 are neither relevant to the issues in this proceeding nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Without waiving such objection, and subject thereto, PSE responds as follows:

Please see PSE's Response to WUTC Staff Data Request No. 048 for corrections made and updated project estimates and in-service dates used to recalculate the plant (Adj. 9.06) and deferral (Adj. 9.07) adjustments that were included in the supplemental filing submitted on July 2, 2013. The same information is being used to respond to this Data Request. Please see PSE's Response to WUTC Staff Data Request No. 048 for a detailed explanation of the differences between the information used in PSE's supplemental filing and the information used in this Data Request Response.

Attached as Attachment A to PSE's Response to WUTC Staff Data Request No. 043, please see the MS Excel file showing updates to the plant and deferral adjustments for

the updated total project cost and in service dates. Attachment A includes the “Hydro Summary Update”, the “Treasury Grant Est. Update”, the Lead Sheet for the Plant Adjustment included in Adjustment 4.06 and the Lead Sheet for the Deferral Calculation included in Adjustment 9.07. The electronic copy of Attachment A is comparable to the supplemental workpapers of Katherine J. Barnard named “KJB-WP 4.06-9.07 Baker ADj & Deferral SUPP” but updated as reflected in PSE’s Response to WUTC Staff Data Request No. 048.

Attached as Attachment B to PSE’s Response to WUTC Staff Data Request No. 043, please see the MS Excel file showing Staff’s requested scenario 1) “Remove all costs occurring after April 25, 2013.”

Attached as Attachment C to PSE’s Response to WUTC Staff Data Request No. 043, please see the MS Excel file showing Staff’s requested scenario 2) “Remove all costs occurring after July 2, 2013.”

Attached as Attachment D to PSE’s Response to WUTC Staff Data Request No. 043, please see the MS Excel file showing Staff’s requested scenario 3) “Remove all costs associated with the Unit 4 Powerhouse.”

Attached as Attachment E to PSE’s Response to WUTC Staff Data Request No. 043, please see the MS Excel file showing Staff’s requested scenario 4) “Remove all costs associated with the Unit 4 Powerhouse and any costs occurring after April 25, 2013.”

Attached as Attachment F to PSE’s Response to WUTC Staff Data Request No. 043, please see the MS Excel file showing Staff’s requested scenario 5) “Remove all costs associated with the Unit 4 Powerhouse any costs occurring after July 2, 2013.”