

**EXH. RJR-15
DOCKET UE-200115
COLSTRIP UNIT 4 SALE
WITNESS: RONALD J. ROBERTS**

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of the Application of
PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

**For an Order Authorizing the Sale of
All of Puget Sound Energy's Interests
in Colstrip Unit 4 and Certain of
Puget Sound Energy's Interests in
the Colstrip Transmission System**

Docket UE-200115

**SIXTH EXHIBIT (NONCONFIDENTIAL) TO THE
PREFILED SUPPLEMENTAL DIRECT TESTIMONY OF**

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ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY

AUGUST 20, 2020

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Ladies and gentlemen:

I am writing as a follow-up to my letter dated January 10, 2020 regarding the right of first refusal (ROFR) requirements in section 24 of the Colstrip owner and operator agreement (O&O Agreement) wherein I informed you of your rights concerning the proposed unit four transaction between PSE and Northwestern.

As indicated in that letter, there is a 90 day period in which you can trigger the ROFR, which expired April 9, 2020.

Two existing owners have triggered the ROFR – Talen Energy and Northwestern. All other owners have expressly declined their ROFR right. PSE is therefore advising Talen Energy and Northwestern of this fact so that they can each independently determine what, if any, further communications they wish to make under section 24 of the O&O agreement.

Additionally, PSE is also using this opportunity to notify the parties that (a) it does not intend to take any more than 90 MW in the aggregate under a PPA (or combination of PPA's) from Unit 4; (b) the term of any PPA must expire no later than the Washington State imposed deadline for the termination of coal generated power, and (c) to the extent there may be PPA's with more than one party, the terms must be identical to the terms agreed reflected in any final PPA between PSE and NWE.

Sincerely,



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