

**EXHIBIT NO. ___(MBM-11)
DOCKETS UE-151871/UG-151872
PSE EQUIPMENT LEASING SERVICE
WITNESS: MALCOLM B. MCCULLOCH**

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

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**FOURTH EXHIBIT (NONCONFIDENTIAL) TO THE
PREFILED REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF
MALCOLM B. MCCULLOCH
ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

JULY 1, 2016



Dear Washington HVACCA member:

Last Wednesday, Puget Sound Energy released to its Tier 1 contractors yet another RFQ in relation to its proposed Appliance Leasing proposal before the Utilities and Transportation Commission. While a response is framed as a "bid", the reality is that PSE is not offering any work to any contractor in response to this RFQ. All PSE is doing is gathering rate information to use in deciding what prices to include in their revised proposal to be filed with the UTC before February 17th.

Your association understands that contractors invest time and money preparing bids, responding to RFQs, and so on in efforts to get work. This effort is not cost-free. Yet any contractor investing in this RFQ process from PSE will get nothing- but PSE will get information.

Your Government Affairs Director,

Jim King

Ps- please e-mail me directly if you have questions- jimkingjr@yahoo.com