

**EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_\_ (MBM-16)  
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.**

**Dockets UE-151871  
UG-151872**

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

**JULY 1, 2016**

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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**v.**

**PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

**DOCKETS UE-151871 and UG-151872 (*Consolidated*)**

**RESPONSE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL TO  
PUGET SOUND ENERGY DATA REQUEST NO. 38**

Request No.: 38  
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**PUGET SOUND ENERGY DATA REQUEST NO. 38 TO PUBLIC COUNSEL:**

Are you aware of any comprehensive lease options in Western Washington for water heating and HVAC equipment, which lease options include equipment repairs, scheduled maintenance and replacement during the lease term. If so, please produce all documents relating to the comprehensive lease options.

**RESPONSE:**

Ms. Kimball's testimony does not discuss lease options for water heating or HVAC equipment aside from Puget Sound Energy's proposed Equipment Lease Service program. Ms. Kimball has not conducted a study of comprehensive lease options for water heating and HVAC equipment in Western Washington. Ms. Kimball's testimony describes financing alternatives available to consumers, and longer 12-year warranties available to consumers purchasing hot water heaters, and that retailers may offer maintenance and repair plans.