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June 1, 2020

NOTICE CANCELLING HEARING

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy, Docket UG-200112

TO ALL PARTIES:

On February 19, 2020, Puget Sound Energy (PSE) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-2 for natural gas service. The revised tariff would discontinue PSE's Water Heater Rental Service. Also on February 19, 2020, PSE filed an application (Application) seeking a Commission determination that its Water Heater Rental Service and associated assets are no longer necessary or useful, per Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-143-180(2), or, in the alternative, Commission authorization for the sale of the Water Heater Rental Service to Grand HVAC Leasing USA LLC (GHL).

On March 16, 2020, the Commission entered its Prehearing Conference Order; Notice of Hearing, which established a procedural schedule that includes, among other things, an evidentiary hearing set for July 15, 2020.

On April 30, 2020, the Commission found good cause to suspend the procedural schedule in light of the parties' settlement discussions, but preserved the hearing date of July 15, 2020, due to the possibility that one party may not join the settlement. The Commission required the Settling Parties to file a settlement agreement and supporting documentation by May 22, 2020.

On May 22, 2020, the Settling Parties filed a full settlement. The Settling Parties agreed that a formal settlement hearing was not necessary and that the Commission should consider this docket on a paper record, with the exception of the previously noticed June 18, 2020, public comment hearing.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the Commission will proceed with the June 18, 2020, public comment hearing in order to take comments from members of the public on the Settlement Agreement submitted by the parties in this docket.

THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That the evidentiary hearing set for July 15, 2020, is cancelled.

THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That, aside from the public comment hearing, the Commission will issue its decision based on a paper record.

/s/ Rayne Pearson RAYNE PEARSON Administrative Law Judge