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Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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**Re: Status of EIM Collaborative
Docket UE-200980**

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

In Puget Sound Energy's ("PSE") 2020 power cost only rate case ("PCORC"), parties to the full multi-party settlement approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission") reached a compromise on how to treat the costs and benefits associated with the California Independent System Operator's ("CAISO") Energy Imbalance Market ("EIM"). The parties also agreed to "participate in a collaborative workshop on the estimation and treatment of EIM costs and benefits for rate making purposes." (Settlement Stipulation and Agreement, page 6, paragraph E.)

As a result of this agreement, PSE led a series of five two-hour workshops that included representatives from Commission Staff, Alliance of Western Energy Consumers ("AWEC"), and Public Counsel. These workshops resulted in an agreement regarding the treatment of the EIM in PSE's future rate proceedings. Attached is a summary of the collaborative workshops and the resulting agreement, along with the workshop presentations. (Please note there was no presentation for Collaborative 4.)

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Sincerely,

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Attachments:

Collaborative Summary
Appendix 1 - EIM Collaborative 1
Appendix 2 - EIM Collaborative 2
Appendix 3 - EIM Collaborative 3 (C)
Appendix 3 - EIM Collaborative 3 (R)
Appendix 4 - EIM Collaborative 5 – SH Wind (C)
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