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David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

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RE: In the Matter of the Petition of PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC., For Approval of a Power Purchase Agreement for Acquisition of Coal Transition Power, as Defined in RCW 80.80.010, and the Recovery of Related Acquisition Costs

 Docket UE-121373

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and ten copies of Commission Staff’s Response to Puget Sound Energy’s Motions to Expedite Consideration of Petition and for Amended Protective Order with Highly Confidential Provisions and Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

SALLY BROWN

Senior Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosures

cc: Parties