BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of

PUGET SOUND ENERGY

For Penalty Mitigation Associated with Service Quality Index No. 11-Electric Safety Response Time Annual Performance for Period Ending December 31, 2021

DOCKET UE-220216

OFFER OF PUBLIC COMMENT EXHIBIT NO. BR-1r

(Revised March 30, 2023)

 Public Counsel hereby offers this Public Comment Exhibit No. BR-1r for admission into the record of the proceeding in response to the Commission's Notice of Bench Request issued on March 21, 2023.

2. <u>Public Comment Exhibit No. BR-1r</u>. The exhibit consists of written comments submitted by the public to provide comment on Puget Sound Energy's petition for mitigation of penalties related to Service Quality Index No. 11. Customers submitted these comments to the Commission through the Commission's online comment form web portal. Commission Consumer Protection and Communications Staff entered the text of these comments into a database matrix. The output from this database has been included in .pdf format as an attachment to this exhibit.¹ One comment was filed directly into the docket page and so was not included in the matrix, but is provided here as a separate attachment to this exhibit.² These two attachments provide all comments submitted to the Commission. Public Counsel received no public comments related to this matter.

 ² See comment of NW Energy Coalition filed on March 29, 2023 (filename '220216-Cmt-NWEC-03-29-2023.pdf'). OFFER OF PUBLIC COMMENT
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¹ See 'UE-220216 Exh BR-1 - UTC Comment Matrix 03-09-2023.pdf'.

- *3.* The submitted material has been counted as follows:
 - a.
 Comments received by WUTC

 Opposing the petition
 10

 Supporting the petition
 0

 Undecided comments
 1

 b.
 Comments received by Public Counsel

 Opposing the petition
 0

 Supporting the petition
 0

 Supporting the petition
 0

 Undecided Comments
 0

 Undecided Comments
 0
- 4. Public Counsel submits eleven (11) total public comments in the exhibit. Of these, ten
 - (10) oppose the requested penalty mitigation request and one (1) is undecided.

DATED this 29th day of March, 2023.

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