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## NOTICE EXTENDING DEADLINE FOR PROPOSED BUDGETS (Due by April 25, 2022)

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy, Dockets UE-220066 and UG-220067 (Consolidated)

## TO ALL PARTIES:

On January 31, 2022, Puget Sound Energy (PSE or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-60, Tariff G, Electric Service, and its currently effective Tariff WN U-2, Natural Gas. The Company characterizes this filing as a general rate case (GRC).

On February 24, 2022, in Docket U-210595, the Commission issued Order 01, Approving Agreement with Modifications, implementing an interim participatory funding agreement (Agreement) to enhance public participation in the Commission's regulatory processes pursuant to RCW 80.28.430.

On March 3, 2022, in the proceeding at hand, the Commission issued Order 3, Prehearing Conference Order, Notice of Hearing (Order 03), which established the procedural schedule for this proceeding. Among other points, the Commission required parties seeking intervenor funding to file any proposed budgets required by the Agreement on or before April 13, 2022.

On March 24, 2022, the Commission issued Order 08, Granting Requests for Case Certification (Order 08). The Commission granted the requests for case-certification filed by The Energy Project, the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers, NW Energy Coalition, the Puyallup Tribe of Indians, Front and Centered, and the Coalition of Eastside Neighbors for Sensible Energy (Case-Certified Parties).

Pursuant to the Agreement, the Commission has discretion in setting the deadline for proposed budgets. The Commission has determined, *sua sponte*, that the Case-Certified Parties may benefit from additional time in preparing any proposed budgets. The Commission therefore grants the Case-Certified Parties until April 25, 2022 to file any proposed budgets.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE THAT the Case-Certified Parties must file any proposed budgets no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, April 25, 2022.

/s/ Michael Howard MICHAEL HOWARD Administrative Law Judge

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Agreement ¶ 6.3