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NOTICE OF POTENTIAL EX PARTE COMMUNICATION and NOTICE OF FILING IN RECESSED OPEN MEETING DOCKET (Set for April 27, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.)

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

TO ALL PARTIES:

On April 27, 2022, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) will hold a recessed open meeting to hear from all regulated energy companies on their preparedness for the upcoming wildfire season in Docket U-210254, including plans for fire mitigation strategies, as well as communication plans with state, federal, and local emergency response agencies and customers.

On April 15, 2022, Puget Sound Energy (PSE or Company) filed with Commission its 2022 Wildfire Mitigation and Response Plan (Plan). This Plan is discussed in the Company's testimony in its pending general rate case in consolidated Dockets UE-220066 and UG-220067.

On January 31, 2022, PSE filed with the Commission a general rate case in consolidated Dockets UE-220066 and UG-220067 that addresses wildfire issues, including its Plan.

In order to avoid any ex parte communication regarding wildfire issues included in PSE's general rate case, the Commission hereby gives notice to the parties to PSE's general rate case in consolidated Dockets UE-220066 and UE-220067 that the Commission has included PSE's 2022 Wildfire Mitigation and Response Plan for consideration in recessed open meeting Docket U-210254 for discussion limited to the Company's preparedness for the upcoming 2022 wildfire season.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the parties in consolidated Dockets UE-220066 and UG-220067 are invited, along with other interested persons, to attend and participate in the Commission's recessed open meeting set for Wednesday, April 27, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.

AMANDA MAXWELL Executive Director and Secretary