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**Re: Puget Sound Energy’s Response to Public Comments on Effective Load Carrying Capability Calculation and Use in All-Source Request for Proposals
Docket UE-210220**

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

On June 14, 2021, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“Commission”) entered Order 01 in the above-referenced docket,¹ in which the Commission approved the revised 2021 Draft All-Source Request for Proposals for Renewable and Peak Capacity Resources (“2021 All-Source RFP”) submitted by Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) subject to conditions. Condition three in Order 01 requires PSE to file a response to the public comments submitted in this proceeding concerning PSE’s effective load carrying capability (“ELCC”) methodology and estimates and the use of ELCCs in ranking and bid evaluation for PSE’s 2021 All-Source RFP.

Accordingly, pursuant to Order 01, PSE hereby submits the enclosed Response to Public Comments on ELCC Calculations and Use, with appendices.² Questions regarding this filing should be directed to the undersigned. Questions regarding PSE’s 2021 All-Source RFP should

¹ *In the Matter of the Petition of Puget Sound Energy for an Order Approving Proposed Request for Proposals*, Order 01 (Approving Revised Draft All-Source Request for Proposals Subject to Conditions), Docket UE-210220 (June 14, 2021).

² PSE’s Response to Public Comments includes the following two appendices: Appendix A is a report from consultant Energy and Environmental Economics, Inc. (“E3”) summarizing their findings and recommendations related to PSE’s ELCC methodology and assumptions, and Appendix B is an index of the public comments filed to date in this proceeding.

be addressed to Sheri Maynard, Business Initiatives and Sr. Commercial Development Manager, at sheri.maynard@pse.com or (425) 462-3114.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Donna Barnett". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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Enclosures

Cc: Service List in Docket UE-210220