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Mr. Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, WA 98503

RE: 2020 Qualifying Event Notice – October 13, 2020 Event

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Pursuant to paragraph 246 of Final Order No. 6, Dockets UE-040641 and UG-040640 et al.¹, for the purpose of the Qualifying Storm Loss Deferral Mechanism, Puget Sound Energy ("PSE") hereby provides a notification that a qualifying event occurred on October 13, 2020, which marked the sixth event for 2020.

Under its storm deferral reporting requirements last decided in Docket No. UE-170033², PSE will submit, by January 11, 2021, its sixth 2020 Qualifying Event Report that summarizes the preliminary costs incurred as a result of repairing storm damage to PSE's electric system because of the October 13th event. In this report, PSE will indicate if the total restoration costs associated with the events meet the \$500,000 individual event threshold that is required to be met for each event prior to deferral of any costs and, if so, the amount of the costs that apply toward the \$10 million cumulative annual threshold for 2020. The amount of storm restoration costs can be deferred if both event and annual thresholds are exceeded.

¹ As modified and continued in accordance with the paragraph No. 10 of the Partial Settlement of Electric and Natural Gas Revenue Requirements in Final Order No. 12 of Dockets UE-072300 and UG-072301 (consolidated), paragraph No. 299 of Order 08 of Dockets UE-111048 and UG-111049 (consolidated), and paragraph No. 206 of Order 08 of Dockets UE-170033 and UG-170034 (consolidated).

² Paragraph No. 196 of Order 08 in Dockets UE-170033 and UG-170034 (consolidated) and Appendix B to the order.

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If you have any questions regarding the information in this notice, please contact Mei Cass at 425-462-3800. If you have any other questions, please contact me at (425) 456-2142.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jon Piliaris

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