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NOTICE ACKNOWLEDGING CENSE'S NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

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).

As relevant here, on June 21, 2022, the Coalition of Eastside Neighbors for Sensible Energy (CENSE) filed a Notice of Withdrawal of Representative (Notice of Withdrawal). CENSE requested that the Commission approve the withdrawal of its attorney J. Richard Aramburu. On the same day, CENSE filed a separate Notice of Appearance, indicating Norm Hansen and Don Marsh as its new representatives in this proceeding.

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-345(2)(d), it is sufficient for a party to file a written notice of withdrawal for its representative. The party should also file a separate notice of appearance for its new representatives. CENSE has complied with these provisions. Because the Commission's rules do not specifically require the Commission to rule on or to approve a notice of withdrawal, the Commission does not anticipate issuing an order granting or denying the Notice of Withdrawal.

CENSE should be aware, however, that under the Interim Agreement for participatory funding, any requests for reimbursement should be consistent with the parties' proposed budget.¹ A party

¹ See Final Washington Interim Funding Agreement ¶ 7.1(b), Docket U-210595 (Feb. 28, 2022).

may consider filing an amended proposed budget.² But these judgment calls and responsibilities ultimately fall on CENSE and its new representatives in this proceeding.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE THAT the Commission does not anticipate issuing an order with respect to CENSE's Notice of Withdrawal.

/s/ Michael Howard

MICHAEL HOWARD

Administrative Law Judge

² *Id.* ¶ 6.7.