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Mr. Steven V. King
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: **Puget Sound Energy**
2018 Annual Budget of Expenditures

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed is Puget Sound Energy's (the "Company") 2018 operating and capital budget filed in accordance with WAC 480-140.

Puget Sound Energy is managed as an integrated energy company. As a result, the Company's budget filing is for combined gas and electric operations.

Certain materials enclosed have been marked Confidential and are proprietary in nature. Accordingly, with regard to these items, the Company claims confidentiality under WAC 480-07-160.

As required by WAC 480-07-160, the Company identifies itself and its shareholders as the entities which might be directly affected by disclosure of the confidential information. In accordance with WAC 480-07-160, the confidential pages submitted herewith have been clearly marked "Designated Information is Confidential per WAC 480-07-160", and each page of the exhibit containing confidential information has been so marked.

Sincerely,

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Attachments:

PSE-2018-Budget-Summary-(11-09-17)(C).xlsx
PSE-2018-Budget-Summary-(11-09-17)(R).xlsx
PSE-2018-Budget-Major-Projects-(11-09-17)(C).xlsx
PSE-2018-Budget-Major-Projects-(11-09-17)(R).xlsx