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Ms. Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, WA 98503

**Re: Low Income Program Outcome Compliance Filing – Filed Electronically
Dockets UE-011570 and UG-011571 (consolidated)**

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) hereby provides the electronic version of the report that describes the outcome of PSE’s Home Energy Lifeline Program (“HELP”), for the 2021 program year per the Commission’s Twelfth Supplemental Order in the consolidated Dockets UE-011570 and UG-011571 (“Twelfth Supplemental Order”) et al.¹ The terms and conditions of the HELP are set forth in PSE’s electric and natural gas Schedules 129 Low Income Program.

Attached as Attachment A to this filing is PSE’s 2021-2022 Low Income Program Outcome Report for the 12-month HELP period of October 2021 through September 2022. This HELP annual report meets the reporting requirements prescribed in Twelfth Supplemental Order, by providing the following HELP information: the number of participants, the total amount of assistance paid, and the average level of assistance per household.

Please contact Mei Cass at (425) 462-3800 for additional information about this filing. If you have any other questions, please contact me at (425) 456-2142.

¹ As modified and continued in accordance with the Partial Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission in 1) Order 8 of Dockets UE-060266 and UG-060267 (consolidated); 2) Appendix D to Order 12 of Dockets UE-072300 and UG-072301 (consolidated); 3) the Multi-Party Settlement Stipulation in Order 8 of Docket U-072375; Supplemental HELP funding adjustment described in PSE’s Initial Brief in Dockets UE-090704 and UG-090705 (consolidated); 4) Order 8 of Dockets UE-111048 and UG-111049 (consolidated); 5) Order 7 issued for Dockets UE-121697 and UG-121705 (consolidated) and Dockets UE-130137 and UG-130138 (consolidated) jointly; 6) Order 08 of Dockets UE-170033 and UG-1700340 (consolidated); 7) Order 08 in Dockets UE-190529 and UG-190530 (consolidated); and 8) tariff revisions approved in Dockets UE-210792 and UG-210793.

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Sincerely,

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