

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of
PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.
For a Declaratory order on the Meaning of
Conservation in Chapter 19.285 RCW

DOCKET U-121165
COMMISSION STAFF
STATEMENT OF FACT AND
LAW

I In accordance with the Notice issued in this docket on July 12, 2012, the Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Staff) hereby submits a statement of fact and law in response to the issues raised by Puget Sound Energy, Inc.’s Petition for Declaratory Order. Staff agrees with the analysis in Puget Sound Energy’s petition. Staff agrees that a qualifying utility’s capital investments in electric power production equipment that increase the amount of power generated for the input do not fall within the definition of “conservation” in RCW 19.285.030(4).

DATED this _____ day of July 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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