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VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

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

**Re: Advice No. 2016-26 - Exhibits and Confidential Work Papers
Power Cost Only Rate Case Compliance Filing - Docket No. UE-141141
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Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed please find Exhibit A-1 (Power Cost Baseline Rate) and work papers associated with the above noted filing. Please note that the Power Cost work paper only, is being filed Confidential per protective order in WUTC Docket No. UE-141141. Therefore, pursuant to WAC 480-07-160 and WAC 480-07-140, PSE requests that the enclosed Power Cost work paper only, be accorded confidential treatment.

As required by WAC 480-07-160, PSE identifies the following entities which might be directly affected by disclosure of the confidential information: all of PSE's sales customers, as impairment of PSE's negotiating ability in the wholesale market could translate to higher rates; and PSE's shareholders, as PSE's ability to provide competitive service would be impaired. In accordance with WAC 480-07-160 and WAC 480-07-140, the Power Cost work paper only, submitted herewith, has been marked "Confidential per protective order in WUTC Docket No. UE-141141," and sealed in an envelope clearly marked Confidential.

The compliance filings made under Docket No. UE-141141 and PSE's Advice No. 2016-26 have been served to each party to this proceeding.

Please contact Julie Waltari at (425) 456-2945 regarding confidentiality, and Susan Free at (425) 456-2105 for information about the exhibit and work papers. If you have any other questions, please contact me at (425) 456-2110.

Sincerely,

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