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David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary

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Re: *WUTC v. Puget Sound Energy (General Rate Case)*

 Dockets UE-072300 and UG-072301

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and 16 copies of the Answer of Commission Staff in Support of Petition for Extending SQI SAIDI Temporary Mechanics and Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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