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RE: PSE General Rate Case – Gas and Electric
UE-040461 and UG-040640
April 28 Open Meeting Agenda Items A1 & A2

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Dear Ms. Washburn:

Public Counsel supports the recommendations contained in the Staff open meeting memorandum. We believe suspension of the filing by the Commission is clearly appropriate due to the significant impact on customer rates, and the number of important issues raised in the Staff memorandum. We also share Staff's concern with the timing of the filing and the resulting revisions which will be necessary for the GRC filing, and the notice, once the PCORC decision is issued.

Very truly yours,

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