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Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, Washington 98503

Re: Independent Evaluator Report

Puget Sound Energy's Kitsap Non-Wires Alternatives Request for Proposals Docket UE-240085

Dear Director Killip,

Enclosed for filing please find the final Independent Evaluator (IE) report for the Kitsap Non-Wires Alternatives (NWA) Request for Proposals (RFP) conducted by Puget Sound Energy (PSE). PSE's IE for the Kitsap NWA RFP was PA Consulting (PA). PSE is filing the final IE report on behalf of PA in compliance with Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 408-107-023(5)(g).

Under the provisions of WAC 480-07-160, PSE requests applicable information in this filing be designated as confidential. Vendor-specific information and other commercially sensitive financial data are included in the report. In accordance with WAC 480-07-160(5), PA and PSE have clearly designated and marked confidential information. PSE is therefore enclosing both confidential (unredacted) and public (redacted) versions of the report.

If you have questions about the Kitsap NWA RFP, please contact Stephen Collins, Regulatory Affairs Initiatives Manager, at Stephen.Collins@pse.com. If you have any other questions, please contact me at Wendy.Gerlitz@pse.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Wendy Gerlitz

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Attachment: Request for Proposal Independent Evaluator Report (Confidential & Redacted)