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Ms. Amanda Maxwell Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, Washington 98503

Re: 2023 Final Gas Utility Integrated Resource Plan UG-220242

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Pursuant to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") rules under WAC 480-90-238(4), attached for filing is Puget Sound Energy's ("PSE") final 2023 Gas Utility IRP. The attached final IRP, along with individual chapters, appendices and data files are posted at <u>https://www.pse.com/en/IRP/Current-IRP-Process</u> and available for download. Confidential work papers and data files will be submitted under separate cover. Several components of the IRP analysis were completed since the draft gas IRP was published in January 2023 and the appropriate chapters and appendices have been updated.

PSE developed the final gas IRP with input from interested parties, over the last 15 months, resulting in substantive changes and improvements in the final gas IRP. These changes include adopting a zero growth assumption for the preferred portfolio, incorporating climate change, evaluating the impacts of electrification on both the gas and electric portfolios, reflecting the initial price impacts of the Climate Commitment Act, and incorporating the early effects of the Inflation Reduction Act.

If you have any questions about the information contained in this filing, please contact Phillip Popoff, Director, Resource Planning Analytics, at (425) 462-3229. If you have any other questions, please contact me at (425) 456-2142.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jon Piliaris

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Attachments:

UG-220242-PSE-2023-IRP-Appendix-(03-31-2023).pdf UG-220242-PSE-2023-IRP-Chapters-(03-31-2023).pdf UG-220242-PSE-Natural-Gas-Data-Inputs-Files-Appendix-(03-31-2023).zip