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January 14, 2014

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

**RE: Puget Sound Energy
Application to Amend Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
Buckley, Pierce County**

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed pursuant to RCW 80.28.190, please find an original and twelve copies of an application to amend Puget Sound Energy's (PSE) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity . Confirmation of a wire transfer made to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission for the associated \$25 application fee is also enclosed herewith.

With this application, PSE is requesting to provide natural gas service in a designated portion of Pierce County that is contiguous to presently certificated areas. Provided herewith are maps of current PSE Certificated Areas illustrating the proposed new Appendix 31 to include the area of Buckley.

The City of Buckley is seeking to sell its natural gas distribution system through a competitive bidding process. PSE's bid to purchase the system has been accepted, pending final approval of definitive documents, and the anticipated closing date of the acquisition is March 1 2014. This application is in the public interest because PSE's proposal will allow for the continuation of service to the approximately 1,400 natural gas customers currently served by the City of Buckley.

If you have questions regarding this filing, please contact Julie Waltari at (425) 456-2945 or julie.waltari@pse.com. If you have any other questions, please contact me at (425) 456-2110.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ken Johnson', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Ken Johnson
Director, State Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

cc: Robert D. Cedarbaum, Office of Attorney General, UTC Division
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