

May 10, 2016

**VIA WEB PORTAL & OVERNIGHT MAIL**

Mr. Steven V. King  
Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: PSE Petition re SQI-3 SAIDI Benchmark  
Dockets UE-072300 et al.

Dear Mr. King:

Please be advised that PSE and Commission Staff have reached agreement on a multiparty settlement with respect to the SQI-3 SAIDI benchmark petition, in the above-referenced docket. Staff and PSE will file a settlement agreement and supporting testimony/narrative in the next few weeks, but we request that, in the interim, the procedural schedule be suspended. Please note that PSE's testimony would otherwise be due on Wednesday, May 11.

Public Counsel has participated in settlement discussions, is aware of the settlement, but has elected not to join in the settlement. Public Counsel plans to submit a letter stating its position, after Staff and PSE file the multiparty settlement.

Sincerely,



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