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Kathy Hunter, Acting Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, Washington 98503

**Re: U-200281: Response to Commission Request for COVID-19 Related Data
(July – September) pursuant to Order 01**

Dear Director Hunter:

Attached please find PSE's responses to the UTC Staff Proposed COVID-19 Response Term Sheet (Term Sheet), approved by the Commission in Order 01 of Docket U-200281 on October 20, 2020. The data in Attachment A covers the period of July 2023 through September, 2023.

PSE has changed the pledge data under question 8c. (amount of past-due balances for known low-income households and number of days past-due) to only reflect customers who have received energy assistance within the last 2 years. PSE is now at the point where we are using almost 5 years' worth of energy assistance pledges in the response to question 8c. This change in format is a reflection of the original intent of question 8c and is consistent with how PSE reports these metrics in the Multi-Year Rate Plan Annual Report, Attachment A, filed March 31, 2023 in Dockets UE-220066 and UG-220067.

Please contact Carol Wallace at (425) 424-7351 for additional information about these responses. If you have any other questions, please contact me at (425) 462-3946.

Sincerely,

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Attachment A: Quarterly Data