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Mr. Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
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Re: Petition for a Declaratory Order Approving the Avoided Cost Rate Methodology for Power Purchases from Schedule 92 Large Qualified Facilities per WAC 480-106-050(5)

Dear Mr. Johnson:

In accordance with RCW 34.05.240 and WAC 480-07-370(3), 480-07-930 and 480-106-050(5), Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) submits the attached petition (“Petition”) and requests that the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission issue, on or before April 1, 2020, a declaratory order approving PSE’s avoided cost rate methodology for PSE’s Schedule 92 power purchases from large qualified facilities of greater than five megawatts as described in Exhibit A of the Petition.

As outlined in the cover letter accompanying PSE’s November 22, 2019 Schedules 91 and 92 substitute tariff sheets filing, this Petition includes: 1) PSE’s proposed avoided cost rate methodology for Schedule 92 qualified facilities; and 2) discussion of the methodology, PSE’s integrated resource plan (“IRP”), IRP avoided costs, Schedules of Estimated Avoided Costs per WAC 480-106-040, Schedule 91 pricing model, and the changes between the 2017 and 2019 IRP estimated avoided energy costs.

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Sincerely,

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Attachments:

Petition

Petition Exhibit A – Schedule 92 Avoided Cost Rate Methodology

Petition Exhibit B – Schedule 91 Pricing Model Distribution System

Petition Exhibit B – Schedule 91 Pricing Model Transmission System

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