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COMMISSION

RE: Puget Sound Energy–Petition for an Order Approving an Amendment to Service Area Agreement

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Enclosed for filing is Puget Sound Energy’s (“PSE” or the “Company”) petition for a Commission order approving an amended EXHIBIT C to the Service Area Agreement (“SAA”) between PSE and Tanner Electric Cooperative (“Tanner”). The SAA establishes a boundary between PSE’s and Tanner’s service areas. The current term of the SAA goes out to the year 2031. EXHIBIT C, Parts A and B to the SAA are respective lists of Tanner and PSE service exception premises. PSE, with agreement from Tanner, is seeking the Commission’s approval for a revision to Part B of EXHIBIT C to add a PSE service exception premise near Ames Lake.

King County is currently working on its replacement of the bridge¹ crossing Ames Creek on Ames Lake-Carnation Road NE, in rural unincorporated King County between Redmond and Carnation. This project will replace the 97-year-old Ames Lake Bridge with a wider structure and straighter bridge approaches. Construction is set to begin in mid-2023 and the new bridge should be complete in mid-2024. One PSE customer near the Ames Lake Bridge will be affected directly by the road alignment that provides the straighter bridge approaches. PSE and Tanner must have their associated relocation work completed by the end of 2022.

Both Tanner and PSE have completed their own internal reviews of the Ames Lake Trestle Bridge project and the project’s impact to their customers. In order to maintain reliable service to the customer during the construction of the bridge, the best approach will be to transfer service

¹ Ames Lake Trestle Bridge No. 1320A Replacement Project - King County
<https://kingcounty.gov/depts/local-services/roads/ames-lake-bridge.aspx>

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of this customer to Tanner. Both parties discussed and agree with the approach of transferring to Tanner the residential customer located at King County Parcel Number 0725079042, *i.e.* the PSE service exception premise near the Ames Lake.

PSE respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order regarding PSE's petition no later than May 1, 2022, thereby allowing PSE to complete the transfer of this customer to Tanner before the closing of the bridge.

Please contact Mei Cass at mei.cass@pse.com for additional information about this filing. If you have any other questions please contact me at (425) 456-2142.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jon Piliaris

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