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January 5, 2024

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

Re: Puget Sound Energy Notice of Intent to File General Rate Case Dockets UE-24____ and UG-24____

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Dear Director Hunter:

The purpose of this filing is to give notice that Puget Sound Energy ("PSE") intends to file a multiyear rate plan pursuant to RCW 80.28.425 in the first quarter of 2024.¹ PSE requests docket numbers for use in PSE's initial general rate case filing, as previously discussed with the Administrative Law Division and Records Center Staff. This pre-filing notice does not constitute a tariff filing that is subject to suspension by the Commission but rather is intended to obtain docket numbers to properly name all of the filing materials (i.e., tariffs, testimony, workpapers etc.) and improve the efficiency of the filing and case management. The suspension date will be calculated based on the effective dates of the tariff sheets, when they are later filed in the assigned dockets.

PSE is committed to meeting its customers' growing needs for clean, reliable, equitable and affordable energy from clean and efficient generation resources consistent with the clean energy goals established by the Washington Legislature, the Governor, and this Commission. To continue meeting those responsibilities, the Company has determined that it must file for a base rate increase pursuant to RCW 80.28.425 in the first quarter of 2024.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (425) 462-3946.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bírud D. Ihaverí

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cc: Sheree Caron, Perkins Coie

¹ PSE is currently operating under a multi-year plan that began in January 2023 and has a minimum term through January 11, 2025.