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RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy, Inc.*,
Dockets UE-111048 and UG-111049 (*consolidated*)

TO ALL PARTIES:

On May 7, 2012, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 08, Order Rejecting Tariff Sheets; Authorizing and Requiring Compliance Filing (Order 08), in the above-referenced docket. Order 08 approved and adopted the Partial Settlement Re: Meter and Billing Performance Standards, filed on February 15, 2012 (Partial Settlement Agreement), which required, among other things, that Puget Sound Energy (PSE or Company) meet certain specified standards for enforcement action related to PSE's meter and billing issues, and file annual Meter and Billing reports on PSE's performance in respect to those standards.

On January 30, 2018, PSE submitted its fourth Meter and Billing Performance Annual Filing for the period January 1, 2017, through December 31, 2017. On March 9, 2018, Commission Staff (Staff) notified the Commission that Staff reviewed the filing and found that the Company has met the standards set forth in Order 08 for correcting all meters reporting unassigned usage with 24 months. This is the first year that PSE has successfully met the standards, and Staff recommends that PSE continue to submit annual Meter and Billing reports until it consistently shows the ability to do so.

The Commission has reviewed the compliance filing and accepts it as meeting the annual reporting requirement of Order 08. The Commission agrees with Staff that PSE should continue to submit annual Meter and Billing reports until the Commission is satisfied that PSE can consistently meet the required standards.

Sincerely,

STEVEN V. KING
Executive Director and Secretary