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NOTICE OF POTENTIAL EX PARTE COMMUNICATION
(Rebuttal statements due Friday, November 25, 2022)

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy*,
Dockets UE-220066, UG-220067, and UG-210918 (*Consolidated*)

TO ALL PARTIES:

On January 31, 2022, Puget Sound Energy (PSE or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-60, Tariff G, Electric Service, and its currently effective Tariff WN U-2, Natural Gas. The Company characterizes this filing as a general rate case (GRC).

On November 9, 2022, a member of the public, Cindy Kisska, emailed the Commission at the email address UTC DL Commissioners Commissioners@utc.wa.gov (Kisska's November 9, 2022, email). Kisska made several accusations regarding PSE and Commission staff.

Administrative Law Judge Michael Howard responded to Kisska by email, also on November 9, 2022. Kisska's email and Judge Howard's response are attached as Appendix A to this Notice.

In the interests of fully adhering to the rules against ex parte communications, as provided in RCW 34.05.455 and WAC 480-07-310, the Commission provides notice that the parties to this proceeding may file a written rebuttal statement concerning Kisska's November 9, 2022, email.

The parties are reminded that, pursuant to WAC 480-07-310(4), ex parte communications will not constitute evidence of any fact at issue in the proceeding unless a party moves to admit any portion into evidence and the Commission grants that motion.

Individuals following this proceeding are also reminded that ex parte communications are considered improper and a violation of the Washington Administrative Procedure Act.

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Furthermore, unless the Commission orders otherwise, the record in this proceeding closed on October 4, 2022, with the conclusion of the evidentiary hearing.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That pursuant to WAC 480-07-310(4), any party in this docket may file a written rebuttal statement concerning the matters raised by Kisska's November 9, 2022, email. Any such statement must be filed by Friday, November 25, 2022.

/s/ Michael Howard

MICHAEL HOWARD

Administrative Law Judge