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VIA E-MAIL AND OVERNIGHT COURIER

Mr. David Danner Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW Olympia, Washington 98504-0128

Re: UE-121594:

Dear Mr. Danner:

On October 2, 2012, Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("PSE") filed its Petition for an Emission Performance Determination regarding its Tenaska Ferndale Cogeneration Station ("Petition"). Certain information filed in support of PSE's Petition is "confidential" information per WAC 480-07-160, and PSE marked the information as such. Public release of such materials is not appropriate, as they contain valuable commercial information, the disclosure of which could cause injury to the information provider or third parties.

On October 4, 2012, the Commission issued a Notice of Brief Adjudication, setting time for oral statements on PSE's Petition for October 12, 2012. In order to facilitate the exchange of information among parties in this proceeding, PSE hereby requests that the Commission issue its Standard Protective Order in this proceeding. Enclosed please find a copy of the Commission's Standard Protective Order for your convenience.

If you have any questions, please contact either the undersigned at 425-635-1416.

Very truly yours.

Jason T. Kuzma

cc: All Parties