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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

DOCKETS UE-220066 and UG-220067

PUYALLUP TRIBE OF INDIANS'  
REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF  
ELIGIBLE EXPENSES

1. Pursuant to section 7.1(a-d) of the *Washington Interim Participatory Funding Agreement* (Interim Agreement)<sup>1</sup>, the Puyallup Tribe of Indians (Tribe) hereby submits its Payment Request.

**ITEMIZED EXPENSES**

2. The Tribe is attaching as Exhibit 1 its signed payment request form, which shows the full amount of the Tribe's request of \$45,000. This amount is only a portion of the the Tribe's

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<sup>1</sup> *In the Matter of the Petition of Puget Sound Energy, et al.*, Docket U-210595 Order 01 (February 24, 2022), Attachment A (Executed February 14, 2022).

1 total expenses in this case. For ease of math, the Tribe is only requesting payment of 180 hours  
2 at \$250.00 per hour for part of one if its outside counsel attorneys' fees.

### 3 **JUSTIFICATION OF EXPENSES**

4 3. One of the Tribe's outside attorneys, Andrew Fuller from Ogden Murphy Wallace, spent  
5 239.20 hours between March 1, 2022 and November 15, 2022 researching issues, drafting  
6 briefs, and participating in oral arguments for the Tribe in the above captioned case.

7 4. Mr. Fuller represented the Puyallup Tribe's interests in challenging the prudence of  
8 PSE's Tacoma Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) facility and related matters, which is consistent  
9 with the Tribe's proposed budget.<sup>2</sup> All of Mr. Fuller's time qualifies as expenses eligible for  
10 funding under a Fund Grant, as his time is "directly attributable to participation in the  
11 proceeding".<sup>3</sup>

### 12 **COMPLIANCE WITH FUND GRANT**

13 5. The Commission partially approved the Tribe's Proposed Budget after considering  
14 factors set forth in Section 6.5 of the Interim Agreement.<sup>4</sup>

15 6. The Commission also recognized the Tribe "may bring a new perspective, as a voice for  
16 historically under-represented communities" to the issue of the prudence of the Tacoma LNG  
17 plant.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> See *PTOI-Proposed Budget*, Dockets UE-220066-67 at ¶¶ 3 & 6.

22 <sup>3</sup> See *Interim Agreement* at Section 7.3(a).

23 <sup>4</sup> See *WUTC v. PSE*, Dockets UE-220066 and UG-220067, Order 16/02 at ¶¶ 57 & 25-33 (May 26,  
2022).

<sup>5</sup> *Id.* at ¶ 32.

1 7. The Tribe limited its participation to addressing the prudence of the Tacoma LNG  
2 facility and provided a clear presentation of the unequitable impact this facility has had on the  
3 Tribe.

4 **PAYMENT**

5 8. The Tribe respectfully requests final payment in full of the approved fund grant amount  
6 of \$45,000. Payment should be made payable to The Puyallup Tribe of Indians. Payment  
7 should be sent to Puyallup Tribe of Indians, Lisa A.H. Anderson, Law Office of the Puyallup  
8 Tribe, 3009 E. Portland Avenue, Tacoma, WA 98038.

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10 Signed this 3rd day of February, 2023.

11 PUYALLUP TRIBE OF INDIANS

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