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ERRATUM TO ORDER 08

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy*
Dockets UE-170033 and UG-170034
(*Consolidated*)

TO ALL PARTIES:

On December 5, 2017, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered its final order, Order 08, in the above-referenced dockets. It came to the Commission's attention that Order 08 contained an error. This erratum notes and corrects the following error:

Paragraph 18, related to natural gas rate spread design, was inadvertently included in Order 08. Accordingly, Paragraph 18 is deleted in its entirety.

The Commission's final determination of the issue of natural gas rate spread is expressed in paragraph 378, as follows:

We determine that we should accept NWIGU's recommendation that we not expressly choose any one cost of service methodology over the other for purposes of allocating the costs of gas distribution mains and defer any decisions on methodology to the ongoing generic proceedings in Docket UG-170003. Further, we accept NWIGU's suggestion that we effectively ignore the COS studies presented in this case and apply a rate spread based on an equal percent of margin basis. This effectively serves to continue the status quo that is grounded in PSE's peak and average approach, but does not mean that we endorse it, or favor it over other possible approaches.

RAYNE PEARSON
Administrative Law Judge