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NOTICE EXTENDING DEADLINE FOR FINAL ORDER (Final Order Due by May 29, 2024)

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

TO ALL PARTIES:

On December 22, 2022, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Final Order 24/10, Rejecting Tariff Sheets; Approving Settlements, with Conditions; Authorizing and Requiring Compliance Filing (Final Order 24/10).

On August 10, 2023, PSE filed a Petition to Amend Final Order (Petition), requesting the Commission allow the Company to change its credit and collection practices prior to the conclusion of the rulemaking in Docket U-210800.

On September 15, 2023, the Commission issued a Notice of Intent to Amend Final Order and Notice of Prehearing Conference.

On September 29, 2023, the Commission convened a virtual pre-hearing conference. The Commission took appearances from PSE, Staff, Public Counsel, AWEC, TEP, Federal Executive Agencies (FEA), and JEA. The Commission subsequently adopted a procedural schedule jointly proposed by the parties.

On February 8, 2024, the Commission held a public comment hearing in this docket.

WAC 480-07-820(3) provides that the Commission will enter its final order within ninety days following the close of the record, although this deadline may be extended for good cause. In this case, the record closed as of the February 8, 2024, public comment hearing, meaning that the final order would normally be due May 8, 2024. Due to workload considerations and the time needed for full and appropriate consideration of the issues in this case, the Commission finds

good cause to extend this deadline by three weeks to May 29, 2024. The Commission will, however, make best effort to issue the final order before that date.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE THAT the deadline for issuing the final order on PSE's Petition in this docket is extended to May 29, 2024.

/s/ Michael Howard MICHAEL HOWARD Administrative Law Judge