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Jeffrey Killip, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, Washington 98503

Re: Dockets UE-220066, UG-220067, and UE-210918
Compliance Filings
Multi-Year Rate Plan Annual Report (Attachment A) – First Supplemental
Multi-Year Rate Plan Metrics (Table 4) – Second Supplemental

Dear Director Killip:

In compliance with Final Order 24/10 in Dockets UE-220066, UG-220067, and UE-210918 (Consolidated), Puget Sound Energy ("PSE"), hereby submits the Second Supplemental Table 4 Metrics for the year 2023 ("Table 4 Metrics") and the First Supplemental Attachment A Metrics of the Multi-Year Rate Plan Annual Report ("Attachment A") for 2023, as explained more fully below.

### I. TABLE 4 METRICS

#### a. February 15, 2024 - Table 4 Metrics Initial Filing

On February 15, 2023, in compliance with paragraph 111 of the Commission's Final Order 24/10, PSE filed its Table 4 Metrics which altogether require reporting on operational efficiency, company earnings, affordability, and energy burden for the 2023 reporting calendar year ("February 15 Filing").

As discussed in the cover letter for the filing, due to data availability, the February 15 Filing only included Affordability Metrics calculated using the average usage required by Table 4 and an annual average rate. The information required for the Financial Metrics was not available at the timing of the filing and PSE committed to supplement the Table 4 Metrics following the submittal of its 10-K and its 2023 Commission Basis Report ("First Supplemental Table 4 Metrics).

Additionally, since the alternative calculation for the Affordability Metrics is dependent on the Energy Burden data and the customer billing and income data required to calculate Energy Jeffrey Killip, Executive Director and Secretary August 30, 2024 Page 2 of 3

Burden was not available at the time of the February 15 Filing, PSE committed to supplement the Table 4 Metrics after July 1, 2024 ("Second Supplemental Table 4 Metrics").

## b. April 15, 2024 – First Supplemental Table 4 Metrics

On April 15, 2024, PSE submitted the First Supplemental Table 4 Metrics to reflect the results of its Financial Metrics for the 2023 calendar year.

# c. Instant Filing – Second Supplemental Table 4 Metrics

The Second Supplemental Table 4 included herein reflects 2023 calendar year data related to Affordability and Energy Burden Metrics by Census Tract and zip code. As shown in Second Supplemental Table 4, tab "Affordability 1-PSE Territory", compared to 2022, the average annual bill impact in 2023 increased by \$148 (14%) for electricity and \$216 (23%) for gas.

## II. <u>ATTACHMENT A METRICS</u>

# a. March 29, 2024 - Attachment A Initial Filing

On March 29, 2024, pursuant to paragraphs 237 and 243 of Final Order 24/10, PSE submitted its Multi-Year Rate Plan Annual Report ("Annual Report"). In the Annual Report, certain data was not available at the time of the filing to calculate energy burden and affordability, environmental, and the DSM metrics. Therefore, PSE committed to update Attachment A with the aforementioned metrics to reflect 2023 calendar year data ("First Supplemental Attachment A").<sup>1</sup>

## b. Instant Filing – First Supplemental Attachment A Metrics

The First Supplemental Attachment A has been updated to reflect 2023 calendar year data for the following metrics:

- DSM Metric No. 25
- Environmental Metric Nos. 50-56
- Affordability Metric Nos. 57-60, 74, 75, 80, 81, and 114-119

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Puget Sound Energy, Compliance Filing, Multi-Year Plan Annual Report, Dockets UE-220066 et al., Attachment, Multi-Year Rate Plan Annual Report (March 29, 2024).

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#### III. CONCLUSION

If you have any questions regarding the filing, please contact me at (425) 456-2105.

Sincerely,

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#### Attachments:

Multi-Year Rate Plan Annual Report (Attachment A) – First Supplemental Multi-Year Rate Plan Metrics (Table 4) – Second Supplemental Certificate of Service