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May 16, 2019

Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
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RE: Puget Sound Energy's Annual Environmental Remediation Report
Docket UE-170033 and UG-170034

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On December 5, 2017, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 08, Final Order Rejecting Tariff Sheets; Approving and Adopting Settlement Stipulation; Resolving Contested Issues; and Authorizing and Requiring Compliance Filing (Order 08) in the above-referenced docket. The Settlement Stipulation approved by Order 08 requires, among other things, that Puget Sound Energy (PSE or Company) submit annual environmental reports no later than April 30 each year.¹

On April 30, 2019, PSE filed with the Commission its Environmental Remediation Annual Report for the year ending on December 31, 2018. The Company's report provides a brief description of each remediation site along with an update of the work performed during the report year for both electric and natural gas sites. The Company also provided the deferral activity by month and balances for each deferred environmental remediation accounts. Finally, the report presented the amounts transferred to accounts for amortization and the most current future costs estimates for PSE's environmental remediation sites.

¹ Paragraph 55 of Settlement Stipulation adopted by Order 08.

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Commission Staff (Staff) reviewed the compliance filing provided by PSE dated April 30, 2019, and finds that it contains sufficient detail as required in Paragraph 55 of Settlement Stipulation adopted by Order 08. Therefore, Staff believes that the filing complies with the Commission's Order 08, entered December 5, 2017.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "EO'Connell", written over a horizontal line.

Elizabeth O'Connell
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