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

Re: Puget Sound Energy Settlement Targeted Electrification Pilot Report Compliance Filing
Dockets UE-220066, UG-220067, and UG-210918 (consolidated)

Dear Executive Director Killip,

Puget Sound Energy (PSE) respectfully submits the attached compliance filing – PSE's Settlement Targeted Electrification Pilot (STEP) Report – pursuant to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission's (UTC) Final Order 24/10,¹ which approved PSE's 2022 general rate case (GRC) multiparty Settlement Agreement terms in Stipulation O at ¶65 and ¶67.²

Stipulation O of the Settlement Agreement at ¶67(b) stated:³

67. <u>Targeted Electrification Pilot.</u> PSE will conduct an 18-month Targeted Electrification Pilot. ¹⁵ The pilot will deploy strategies to maximize effective carbon reduction measures associated with the deployment of electric-only heat pumps in homes and buildings with wood, oil, propane, electric resistance and gas heating. This pilot is targeted toward residential and small commercial customers.

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b. PSE agrees to file a report summarizing the results of the Targeted Electrification Pilot, including the number of residential and commercial customers engaged through each of the measures identified above, as a compliance requirement in this docket, no later than January 2025.

¹ Wash. Utils. & Transp. Comm'n v. Puget Sound Energy, Dockets UE-220066, UG-220067, & UG-210918 (consolidated) (Dockets UE-220066 et al.), Final Order 24/10, 19, ¶65(19) (Dec. 22, 2022) (Final Order 24/10).

² Dockets UE-220066 et al., Appendix A to the PSE 2022 GRC Final Order 24/10 - Settlement Stipulation and Agreement on Revenue Requirement and All Other Issues Except Tacoma LNG and Green Direct (Aug. 26, 2022), Stipulation O (the Settlement Agreement).

³ Dockets UE-220066 et al., the Settlement Agreement, Stipulation O, 37-40, ¶67.

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PSE met with Settlement Parties to provide progress updates and receive feedback on the direction of the STEP. PSE provides a summary of the meeting topics and feedback received in Appendix E of the report and in Attachment A to this filing which shows Stipulation O settled parties meetings.

Stipulation O of the Settlement Agreement requires PSE to use the Targeted Electrification Pilot and a Decarbonization Study to inform the development of a Targeted Electrification Strategy (TES). Commission Order 33/19 amended the Settlement Agreement requiring the TES to be filed by January 31, 2025. As such, concurrently with this Settlement Targeted Electrification Pilot Report, PSE is also filing a Decarbonization Study Summary Report and a Targeted Electrification Strategy report as separate compliance filings.

With this filing, PSE respectfully requests the Commission make a determination finding PSE's Settlement Targeted Electrification Pilot Report to be compliant and consistent with Final Order 24/10 and its Appendix A (the Settlement Agreement) ¶65 and ¶67.

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Sincerely,

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Attachments:

PSE's Settlement Targeted Electrification Pilot Report Attachment A – Stipulation O - Settled Parties Meetings Attachment B – STEP Evaluation Report Certificate of Service

⁴ Dockets UE-220066 et al., the Settlement Agreement, 35, ¶65.

⁵ Dockets UE-220066 et al., Order 33/19, 4, ¶17 (Jul. 11, 2024).