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RE: *Puget Sound Energy's Petition for a Declaratory Order Approving the Avoided Cost Rate Methodology for Power Purchases from Schedule 92 Large Qualified Facilities per WAC 480-106-050(5)*
Docket UE-191062

Dear Mr. Johnson,

Commission Staff (Staff) has reviewed Docket UE-191062 and observes that no additional comments were filed regarding Puget Sound Energy's (PSE) proposed methodology, other than Staff's letter to the docket stating that Staff had no additional comments and recommending that the Commission issue an order approving the methodology.

Given that no additional comments were filed pertaining to PSE's methodology, Staff requests that the Commission suspend the procedural schedule in Docket UE-191062 and issue an order approving PSE's methodology. Staff has conferred with PSE and NIPPC/REC, and both support Staff's request. Staff greatly appreciates PSE and NIPPC/REC's feedback and cooperation through this process.

Respectfully,

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