**BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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| In the Matter of  PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.  Petition for Approval of a Power Purchase Agreement for Acquisition of Coal Transition Power, as Defined in RCW 80.80.010, and the Recovery of Related Acquisition Costs  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  In the Matter of the Petition of  PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.  and NW ENERGY COALITION  For an Order Authorizing PSE To Implement Electric and Natural Gas Decoupling Mechanisms and To Record Accounting Entries Associated With the Mechanisms  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  In the Matter of  PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.'S  Expedited Rate Filing | **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **) )**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)** | DOCKET UE-121373  DOCKET UE-121697  DOCKET UG-121705  DOCKET UE-130137  DOCKET UG-130138  THE NORTHWEST INDUSTRIAL GAS USERS' JOINDER IN THE MULTIPARTY SETTLEMENT RE: COAL TRANSITION PPA AND OTHER PENDING DOCKETS |

# THE NORTHWEST INDUSTRIAL GAS USER'S JOINDER IN THE MULTIPARTY SETTLEMENT

1. The Northwest Industrial Gas Users ("NWIGU") agrees to support the Multiparty Settlement Re: Coal Transition PPA and Other Pending Dockets ("Multiparty Settlement") filed with the Commission on March ­22, 2013 in Docket UE-121373, Dockets UE-121697/UG-121705 (consolidated), Dockets UE-130137/UG-130138 (consolidated), and attached hereto, with the revisions set forth below:
2. Schedules 85, 85T, 87 and 87T of Puget Sound Energy Inc.'s ("PSE") natural gas tariff are removed from the decoupling mechanism and instead are treated consistently with "rate plan customers."

* The basic charge, all blocks of the delivery charge, and the gas procurement charge under these schedules will increase over the levels proposed in PSE's expedited rate filing ("ERF") at the K-factor for gas service, which is currently proposed to be 2.2 percent.
* The K-factor increases will not apply to the demand charges under these schedules. The amount not collected from the demand charge will not be reallocated to the volumetric or any other charge.
* The timing of the K-factor increases will occur consistently with the timing of such increases for other "rate plan customer" (e.g., electric Schedule 449 and gas water heater rentals).

1. All other terms of the Multiparty Settlement shall apply. The terms contained herein and the terms contained in the Multiparty Settlement shall be supported by PSE, NWIGU, Commission Staff, and the NW Energy Coalition.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

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| **PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  KEN S. JOHNSON  Director, State Regulatory Affairs | **ROBERT W. FERGUSON**  **Attorney General**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  SALLY BROWN  Senior Assistant Attorney General  GREGORY J. TRAUTMAN  Assistant Attorney General  Counsel for Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission Staff |
| |  | | --- | | **NW ENERGY COALITION**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  NANCY HIRSH  Policy Director | | **NORTHWEST INDUSTRIAL GAS USERS**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  EDWARD A. FINKLEA  Executive Director |