BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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| WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, Complainant,v.PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.  Respondent. | DOCKET UE-130617COMMISSION STAFF RESPONSE TO PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY AND EXHIBITS |

1. Commission Staff (Staff) has reviewed Puget Sound Energy, Inc.'s Motion for Leave to File Supplemental Testimony and Exhibits (Motion), filed July 29, 2013. The materials consist of a new witness, Cara G. Peterson, taking over the already filed testimony of former PSE witness Aliza Seelig, and information clarifying the situation regarding updated BPA transmission rates.
2. Staff anticipated the updating of BPA transmission rates, and these changes do not affect Staff’s ability to respond to PSE’s direct case. Accordingly, Staff does not oppose PSE’s Motion.

DATED this 5th day of August 2013.

 Respectfully submitted,

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