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Via Electronic and United States Mail

August 5, 2013

Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. S.W.
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy, Inc.*,
Docket UE-130617

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and eight copies of the Commission Staff Response to Puget Sound Energy, Inc.'s Motion for Leave to File Supplemental Testimony and Exhibits and Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

DONALD T. TROTTER
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Enclosures
cc: Parties

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

Respondent.

DOCKET UE-130617

COMMISSION STAFF RESPONSE
TO PUGET SOUND ENERGY,
INC.'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO
FILE SUPPLEMENTAL
TESTIMONY AND EXHIBITS

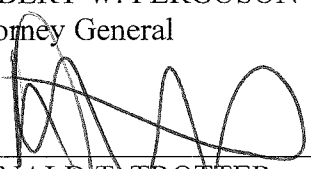
1 Commission Staff (Staff) has reviewed Puget Sound Energy, Inc.'s Motion for Leave to File Supplemental Testimony and Exhibits (Motion), filed July 29, 2013. The materials consist of a new witness, Cara G. Peterson, taking over the already filed testimony of former PSE witness Aliza Seelig, and information 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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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the attached Commission Staff Response to Puget Sound Energy, Inc.'s Motion for Leave to File Supplemental Testimony and Exhibits upon the persons and entities listed on the Service List below via electronic mail and by depositing a copy of said document in the United States mail, addressed as shown on said Service List, with first class postage prepaid.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 5th day of August 2013.


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All parties have signed confidentiality agreements

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