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Via Electronic and United States Mail

August 8, 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

In the Matter of the Application of PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC., for an Order Authorizing the Sale of Interests in the Development Assets Required for the Construction and Operation of Phase II of the Lower Snake River Wind Facility, Docket UE-131230

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and eight copies of the Commission Staff's Response to Notice of Intent to Consolidate and Certificate of Service.

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DTT:klg Enclosures cc: Parties

Sincerely

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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DOCKET UE-130617

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

Respondent.

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COMMISSION STAFF RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSOLIDATE

Commission Staff supports the Commission's proposal to consolidate the issue of the accounting and ratemaking treatment associated with the BPA Transferred Transmission Credits, which is an issue in Docket UE-131230, with PSE's PCORC in Docket UE-130617.

DATED this 8th day of August 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

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Transportation Commission Staff

Docket UE-130617/UE-131230 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the attached Staff Response to Notice of Intent to Consolidate 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 8th day of August 2013.

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All parties have signed confidentiality agreements

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