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**NOTICE SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

RE: *In the Matter of the Petition of Puget Sound Energy for a Declaratory Order Approving the Avoided Cost Rate Methodology for Power Purchases from Schedule 92 large qualified facilities pursuant to WAC 480-106-050(5), Docket UE-191062*

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On December 31, 2019, Puget Sound Energy (PSE) filed a Petition for Declaratory Order (Petition) with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission). The Petition requests that the Commission approve PSE's proposed avoided cost rate methodology for power purchases from large qualified facilities (QFs) pursuant to WAC 480-106-050(5). On January 7, 2020, the Commission issued a notice inviting interested persons to respond to the Petition by January 21, 2020.

On January 21, 2020, Commission staff (Staff) filed a response to the Petition. Staff requested that the Commission extend by 60 days the date by which the Commission must enter any declaratory order. On January 30, 2020, the Commission issued a notice (Notice) extending the deadline by which it will enter a declaratory order to May 28, 2020, 150 days after the Petition was filed.

On February 20, 2020, the Commission issued a Notice of Procedural Schedule that allowed for two rounds of comments from Staff and stakeholders on March 13 and April 24, 2020.

On May 1, 2020, Staff filed a letter in this docket requesting that the Commission suspend the procedural schedule in this order and proceed to enter an order on the issues. Staff states that no person other than Staff filed comments in either round and that Staff and potential stakeholders support the proposed methodology.

Because of the lack of a contested issue and the agreement of the Company, the Commission finds good cause to suspend the procedural schedule in this matter and issue a declaratory order.

**THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that that the procedural schedule in docket UE-191062 is suspended and the Commission will issue a declaratory order in this matter by May 28, 2020.**

*/s/ Gregory J. Kopta*  
GREGORY J. KOPTA  
Administrative Law Judge