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RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy,*
Docket UE-170033 & UG-170034 (*Consolidated*)

TO ALL PARTIES:

On December 5, 2017, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 08, Final Order Rejecting Tariff Sheets; Approving and Adopting Settlement Stipulation; Resolving Contested Issues; and Authorizing and Requiring Compliance Filing (Order 08). Order 08, among other things, required Puget Sound Energy (PSE or Company) to develop a “Scoping Document” in cooperation with Commission staff (Staff), Colstrip Transmission owners, Path 8 operators, and interested stakeholders, that would (i) identify any known policy or contractual barriers and the technical questions surrounding the use of the Colstrip Transmission System following closure of Colstrip Units 1 and 2, (ii) identify methods, forums, and possible timelines for addressing barriers and technical questions, and (iii) provide information regarding the applicable processes and procedures, studies, and timelines for addressing these questions.

On August 16, 2018, PSE filed its Scoping Document, and on November 20, 2018, Staff filed a letter stating that Staff had reviewed the Scoping Document and believes that it contains sufficient detail addressing the required issues.

The Commission has reviewed the Scoping Document, and acknowledges that it complies with the requirements of Order 08.

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