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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 provide annual reports relating to the decommissioning of the Colstrip Generation Facility (Colstrip) and related remediation activities, as well as:

- Contribute \$5 million from the proceeds of monetized Production Tax Credits (PTCs) as soon as they became available for use in funding community transition efforts; and
- Deposit \$5 million of shareholder dollars in an escrow account to fund community transition efforts by the end of 2018.¹

On November 30, 2018, PSE filed its Annual Colstrip Report on Decommissioning and Remediation (Report), and on December 31, 2018, PSE filed a letter (Confirmation Letter) confirming the deposit of \$5 million of shareholder funds.

On January 8, 2019, Commission staff (Staff) filed a letter informing the Commission that Staff had reviewed both the Report and the Confirmation Letter and believes that PSE has complied with Order 08, but notes that the \$5 million from PTCs has yet to be deposited.

¹ Settlement Stipulation ¶¶ 117-119. The Settlement Stipulation was attached to, and made a part of, Order 08 as Appendix B.

The Commission has reviewed the Report and the Confirmation Letter, and acknowledges that they comply with the requirements of Order 08 as detailed in Paragraphs 118 and 119 of the Settlement Stipulation.

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