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NOTICE OF BENCH REQUEST

(Due by Monday, February 9, 2020, at 5 p.m.)

Re: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy*,
Dockets UE-190529, UG-190530, UE-190274, and UG-190275 (*consolidated*)

TO PUGET SOUND ENERGY (PSE):

BENCH REQUEST No. 1:

- A. The rebuttal testimony of Susan E. Free in Exh. SEF-17T at 2:24-3:9 provides a discussion related to the Company's updated ROE request. Free states that the Company's rebuttal filing includes exhibits supporting the Company's request for an ROE of 9.7 percent, instead of PSE's actual rebuttal request of 9.5 percent. Please refile all related exhibits that are impacted by this correction and include the native formats as required by WAC 480-04-140(6)(a). Please make no other changes than the updates required for the Company's final ROE request of 9.5 percent. Additionally, please highlight only those cells that require manual adjustments, but do not highlight those cells that changed based on formulas flowing through the manual adjustments.
- B. Please confirm that the exhibits provided in the direct and supplemental filings correctly incorporate the Company's initially requested ROE of 9.8 percent. If not, please refile all related exhibits consistent with the request in subpart A.

TO ALLIANCE OF WESTERN ENERGY CONSUMERS (AWEC):

BENCH REQUEST No. 2:

- A. The cross-answering testimony of Bradley G. Mullins in Exh. BGM-8T at 2, Table 1-CA, includes an adjustment that reduces ROE to 9.4 percent. However, AWEC's supporting exhibits, Exh. BGM-9 and Exh. BGM-10, do not incorporate

the proposed ROE of 9.4 percent in its recommended electric and natural gas revenue requirements. Please correct and refile Exh. BGM-9 and Exh. BGM-10, and include native formats as required by WAC 480-04-140(6)(a). Please make no other changes than those required to incorporate AWEC's recommended ROE. Additionally, please highlight only those cells that required manual adjustment, but do not highlight those cells that are changed based on formulas flowing through the manual adjustments.

Please respond to these Bench Requests no later than **5 p.m. on Monday February 9, 2020**, by electronic filing with the Commission's Records Center. Please provide a courtesy copy by email to Administrative Law Judge Rayne Pearson at rayne.pearson@utc.wa.gov. If you have any questions concerning these requests, please contact Judge Pearson at 360-664-1136 or via e-mail.

/s/ Rayne Pearson
RAYNE PEARSON
Administrative Law Judge

Cc: All Parties