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**NOTICE REOPENING RECORD FOR A LIMITED PURPOSE  
AND  
NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUEST  
(Responses due by 5 p.m., March 18, 2024)**

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy,*  
Docket UG-230393

TO ALL PARTIES:

On May 25, 2023, Puget Sound Energy (PSE or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revisions to its currently effective natural gas tariff WN U-2. PSE characterizes its filing as establishing a new tariff schedule, Schedule 141LNG – Liquefied Natural Gas Rate Adjustment, made pursuant to the Commission’s final order in Dockets UE-220066 and UG-220067 (Final Order), PSE’s last general rate case (2022 GRC). This new tariff schedule will allow PSE to recover the costs incurred with the development, construction, and operation of its Tacoma Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Facility.

On November 6, 2023, the Commission held an evidentiary hearing in this docket. The record closed at the conclusion of the hearing pursuant to WAC 480-07-830(1).

On March 7, 2024, the Commission received a Public Records Act request (Public Records Act Request) for confidential records submitted by PSE to Commission staff (Staff). Claudia Riedener requests:

Please provide me with documents regarding daily Puget Sound Energy LNG (aka Puget LNG, aka Tacoma LNG) production numbers. Utilities and transportation commission analyst Betty Erdahl testified in November 2023 that they discovered “multiple” occasions when the plant handled more than the daily 250,000 gallons of gas allowed under its permit from the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency. I would like to request that data.

Pursuant to WAC 480-04-095(5)(c)(ii)(B), the Commission provides PSE and the other parties to this adjudication the opportunity to respond to the Public Records Act Request for information

submitted to Staff as confidential records in this pending adjudication and to provide their respective positions on whether the requested records should be exempt from disclosure.

**THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the Commission requires any responses to the Public Records Act Request, attached to this Notice, be filed no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, March 18, 2024.**

*/s/ Michael Howard*

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