**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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| In the Matter ofPUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.Petition for Approval of a Power Purchase Agreement for Acquisition of Coal Transition Power, as Defined in RCW 80.80.010, and the Recovery of Related Acquisition Costs\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ In the Matter of the Petition ofPUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC. and NW ENERGY COALITIONFor an Order Authorizing PSE To Implement Electric and Natural Gas Decoupling Mechanisms and To Record Accounting Entries Associated With the Mechanisms\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_In the Matter of PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.'SExpedited Rate Filing | **)****)****)****)****)****)****)****)****)****)****)****)****)****)****)****)****)****)****)****) )****)****)****)****)****)****)****)****)****)****)****)****)****)** | DOCKET UE-121373DOCKET UE-121697DOCKET UG-121705DOCKET UE-130137DOCKET UG-130138THE NORTHWEST INDUSTRIAL GAS USERS' JOINDER IN THE MULTIPARTY SETTLEMENT RE: COAL TRANSITION PPA AND OTHER PENDING DOCKETS |

# THE NORTHWEST INDUSTRIAL GAS USER'S JOINDER IN THE MULTIPARTY SETTLEMENT

1. The Northwest Industrial Gas Users ("NWIGU") agrees to support the Multiparty Settlement Re: Coal Transition PPA and Other Pending Dockets ("Multiparty Settlement") filed with the Commission on March ­22, 2013 in Docket UE-121373, Dockets UE-121697/UG-121705 (consolidated), Dockets UE-130137/UG-130138 (consolidated), and attached hereto, with the revisions set forth below:
2. Schedules 85, 85T, 87 and 87T of Puget Sound Energy Inc.'s ("PSE") natural gas tariff are removed from the decoupling mechanism and instead are treated consistently with "rate plan customers."
* The basic charge, all blocks of the delivery charge, and the gas procurement charge under these schedules will increase over the levels proposed in PSE's expedited rate filing ("ERF") at the K-factor for gas service, which is currently proposed to be 2.2 percent.
* The K-factor increases will not apply to the demand charges under these schedules. The amount not collected from the demand charge will not be reallocated to the volumetric or any other charge.
* The timing of the K-factor increases will occur consistently with the timing of such increases for other "rate plan customer" (e.g., electric Schedule 449 and gas water heater rentals).
1. All other terms of the Multiparty Settlement shall apply. The terms contained herein and the terms contained in the Multiparty Settlement shall be supported by PSE, NWIGU, Commission Staff, and the NW Energy Coalition.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

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