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Mr. Mark Johnson  
Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
621 Woodland Square Loop SE  
Lacey, WA 98503

**Re: Petition for Permanent Exemption from WAC 480-90-275 and WAC 480-100-275  
UE-19\_\_\_\_ and UG-19\_\_\_\_**

Dear Mr. Johnson,

Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) respectfully petitions the Commission for a permanent exemption from WAC 480-90-275 and 480-100-275 and asks authorization from the Commission to file its fourth quarter Results of Operations with the Commission by March 5th of each following year. PSE’s public earnings release consistently has occurred beyond the 45-day filing requirement required under the WACs. The permanent exemption will prevent PSE from having its Results of Operations report posted on the Commission website prior to its fourth quarter and full-year earnings release and is the same request made by Northwest Natural Gas Company authorized by the Commission in UG-190011. PSE is not seeking a change to the due dates for its Results of Operations for the first through third quarter results each year – it is only seeking the exemption for the due date associated with the fourth quarter results each year. If the Commission does not grant this request for a permanent exemption, then PSE asks that the Commission allow the Company an exemption to file its fourth quarter 2019 results on March 5, 2020.

Please contact me at (425) 456-2105 should you have any questions.

Regards,

*/s/ Susan Free*

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