BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

PUGET SOUND ENERGY

Petition for Waiver from Certain Request for Proposals Requirements Docket Nos. UE-200414

Puget Sound Energy's Amended Petition for Waiver of Certain Requirements Related to Requests for Proposals Contained in WAC 480-107

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In accordance with WAC 480-107-002(3) and WAC 480-07-370(b), Puget Sound Energy ("PSE") submits this petition to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (the "Commission") for a waiver of the requirement related to requests for proposals ("RFP") contained in WAC Chapter 480-107-115(2)(b).

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Consistent with the requirements in WAC Chapter 480-107, PSE filed a Demand Response RFP and an All-Source RFP on May 4, 2020. On May 11, the Commission filed a Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments by July 6, 2020. PSE reviewed the comments submitted and provided responses in both dockets (UE-200413 and UE-200414) on July 15, 2020. PSE's All-Source RFP and the Demand Response RFP are scheduled to be heard on July 30, 2020. Pursuant to WAC 480-107-115(2)(b), the Commission is required to approve or suspend the All-Source RFP and Demand Response RFP within 30 days of the close of the comment period, which is August 4, 2020. PSE is requesting a waiver from this 30-day requirement.

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WAC 480-107-002(3) permits the Commission to grant exceptions to the rules governing request for proposals where such exceptions are consistent with the public interest, the purposes underlying regulation, and applicable statutes. PSE seeks a waiver from the statutory deadline of August 4, 2020 in accordance with WAC 480-107-115(2)(b) to allow additional time to discuss

with staff potential revisions to PSE's All-Source RFP and Demand Response RFP prior to the Commission taking action pursuant to WAC Chapter 480-107-115(2)(b). Staff is supportive of PSE's request.

For this reason, PSE requests a limited waiver of 480-107-115(2)(b) and further requests that the All-Source RFP and Demand Response RFP instead be taken up at the next open meeting on August 14, 2020.

Dated July 23, 2020.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served Puget Sound Energy's Amended Petition for Waiver of Certain Requirements Related to Requests for Proposals Contained in WAC 480-107 upon all parties of record in this proceeding, by electronic transmission to the email address(es) of each party or party representative listed in the commission's master service list for this docket.

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