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April 6, 2021

NOTICE OF VIRTUAL SETTLEMENT HEARING (To be held at 9:30 a.m. on April 22-23, 2021)

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy, Docket UE-200980

TO ALL PARTIES:

On December 9, 2020, Puget Sound Energy (PSE or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revisions to its currently effective electric tariff, WN U-60, Tariff G. PSE characterizes its filing as a Power Cost Only Rate Case (PCORC), as authorized by the Settlement Stipulation approved by the Commission in Dockets UE-011570 and UG-011571.

On January 14, 2021, the Commission entered its Prehearing Conference Order; Notice of Hearing, which established a procedural schedule that includes, among other things, an evidentiary hearing set for April 22, 2021, and April 23, 2021.

On March 15, 2021, pursuant to a request by the parties, the Commission issued a notice suspending the procedural schedule, setting a deadline for the parties to file their settlement agreement and supporting documentation, and reserving the scheduled evidentiary hearing dates for possible settlement hearing.

On April 2, 2021, PSE filed a multi-party Settlement Agreement among the Company, Commission regulatory staff (Staff), Alliance of Western Energy Consumers, and The Energy Project (Settling Parties). The Public Counsel Section of the Attorney General's Office (Public Counsel) did not join the Settlement Agreement.

The Commission now determines that a hearing is necessary to evaluate the settlement's terms. Accordingly, the Commission will hold a virtual hearing in this matter beginning on April 22, 2021, and continuing as needed on April 23, 2021. To attend the proceeding by telephone, please call (253) 372-2181 and enter the Conference ID: 159 818 090#. To participate via Microsoft Teams, please use the following link: <u>Click here to join the meeting</u>.

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THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the Commission will hold a virtual settlement hearing beginning at 9:30 a.m. on April 22, 2021, and continuing as needed on April 23, 2021.

/s/ *Michael Howard* MICHAEL HOWARD Administrative Law Judge