EXHIBIT NO. J-21 DOCKET NO. UE-070725 WITNESSES: TOM DE BOER SANDRA M. SIEG CHARLES M. EBERDT

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Amended Petition of

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

Docket No. UE-070725

For an Order Authorizing the Use of the Proceeds From the Sale of Renewable Energy Credits and Carbon Financial Instruments

FIFTH EXHIBIT (NONCONFIDENTIAL) TO THE JOINT DIRECT TESTIMONY OF TOM DE BOER, SANDRA M. SIEG, AND CHARLES M. EBERDT

AUGUST 12, 2010

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Please assume PSE increases the low income energy efficiency program funding for the 2010-2011 period by \$4.57 million, and, if necessary, also assume PSE changes Tariff Schedule 83, Item 10 (page 6 of Exhibit No. Joint-8) or similar provision to reflect that figure. Under those assumptions:

- a) Does PSE intend to apply that additional funding under the terms and conditions of PSE's Tariff Schedule 83: "Electricity Conservation Service"?
- b) If your response to part a) is that PSE does not intend to apply that additional funding under the terms and conditions of PSE's Tariff Schedule 83, please fully explain why not.
- c) If your response to part a) is that PSE intends to apply that additional funding under the terms and conditions of PSE's Tariff Schedule 83, please identify any tariff changes needed to make that happen (other than the tariff change identified in the first paragraph of this data request).

Response:

- a) Yes, Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("PSE") intends to apply the additional funding under the terms and conditions of PSE's Tariff Schedule 83: "Electricity Conservation Service" and Schedule 201 "Electricity Energy Efficiency Program, Residential Low-Income. The \$4.57 million will be considered "additional sources of funding" as set forth in section 3 of Schedule 83 and "other approved sources [of funds]" as provided in section 3 of Schedule 201.
- c) PSE believes that no changes are necessary to utilize the additional funding for programs covered under Schedule 83 and Schedule 201, however PSE may propose changes to Schedule 83 or Schedule 201 or Appendix A, or to Attachment 1 to Appendix A in order to further clarify the use and availability of the \$4.57 million from REC proceeds for the Schedule 201 program.

PSE's Response to WUTC Staff Data Request No. 032 Date of Response: July 16, 2010 Person who Prepared the Response: Lynn Logen Witness Knowledgeable About the Response: Sandra Sieg