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Re: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy*,
Docket UE-161123

TO ALL PARTIES:

On October 7, 2016, Puget Sound Energy (PSE or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-60, Schedule 451 – Large Customer Retail Wheeling. PSE proposed an optional schedule for customers who have maintained a minimum of an average of 10 average megawatts (aMW) at one or more customer sites served under Schedule 40 – Large General Service Greater than 3 aMW over the entire test year of the most recent general rate case. The Company also sought approval of a signed Service Agreement between PSE and Microsoft Corporation (Microsoft), including the Service Agreement’s \$23.685 million Power Supply Stranded Cost Charge (Transition Fee).

On July 13, 2017, the Commission entered Order 06, Order Approving Settlement Agreement (Order 06). Order 06, among other things, required that PSE would notify all relevant jurisdictions of the potential municipal tax consequences of Microsoft’s changing its power provider, and provide the Commission with a copy of such notice.¹ On May 13, 2019, PSE filed such notice in this docket.

On July 22, 2019, Commission staff (Staff) filed a letter stating that it had reviewed the notice, consulted with stakeholders, and believes that the notice contains sufficient detail to satisfy the requirements.

The Commission has reviewed the notice and finds that it complies with the relevant requirement of Order 06.

MARK L. JOHNSON
Executive Director and Secretary

¹ Settlement Stipulation and Agreement, ¶18.