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NOTICE OF BENCH REQUEST
(Due by Tuesday, May 4, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.)

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

TO PUGET SOUND ENERGY (PSE):

BENCH REQUEST NO. 1:

Please provide the binding Service Agreement of each Green Direct customer currently enrolled in the Green Direct program.

BENCH REQUEST NO. 2

Please provide the total current number of Green Direct customers, including each Green Direct customer's percentage share of the total Green Direct customer load and the impact of the Green Direct credit on the rates paid by each customer.

BENCH REQUEST NO. 3

The Settlement states that "PSE included the excess \$31.4 million of PTC [production tax credits] above the regulatory asset balance in rate base and will cease accruing carrying charges on these PTCs effective with the date rates become effective in this proceeding." Settlement III.11.A.3.c., Page 5.

Please explain in detail how the accounting adjustments apply the excess \$31.4 million to adjust rate base.

BENCH REQUEST NO. 4

Referring to SEF-1T at 35:6-10, Susan Free states that as a result of "bringing the full balance of monetized PTCs into rate base and more than fully offsetting the regulatory asset associated with Colstrip Units 1 and 2, as of the rate effective date from this proceeding, PSE will cease accruing interest on the value of the monetized

PTCs included in this adjustment. The effect of this adjustment is to reduce rate base by \$119.0 million...”.

- A) Is the amount of monetized PTCs \$119 million, \$110,897,622 as per Free, Exh. SEF-5 at 14:2-8, or some other figure?
- B) Through what tax year is the “balance of the monetized PTC” zeroed out, 2019 or 2020?
- C) What is the Company’s current estimate of unrealized PTCs?

Please respond to these Bench Requests no later than Tuesday, **May 4, 2021**, by 5:00 p.m., by electronic filing with the Commission’s Records Center. Please provide courtesy email copies to all parties and the presiding administrative law judge. If you have any questions concerning these requests, please contact Administrative Law Judge Michael Howard at 360-664-1139 or via email at michael.howard@utc.wa.gov.

/s/ Michael Howard
MICHAEL HOWARD
Administrative Law Judge

cc: All Parties