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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

vs.

Petitioner,

WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, No. 20-2-12279-3 SEA

ORDER FOR VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL; STIPULATION

(Clerk's Action Required)

Respondent.

STIPULATION

Petitioner Puget Sound Energy ("PSE") and Respondent Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission"), and Intervenors the Washington Attorney General's Office, Public Counsel Unit, and the Alliance for Western Energy Consumers (the "Parties"), being the only parties who have appeared in this action, stipulate and agree, pursuant to CR 41(a)(1)(A), that the above-entitled action may be dismissed, without costs to any party.

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PSE is dismissing this action based on a commitment made on behalf of the Commission in open court, and confirmed by counsel for the Commission after the Court's denial of PSE's Motion To Stay, that if PSE obtains a Private Letter Ruling ("PLR") from the Internal Revenue Service that upholds PSE's interpretation of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017¹ and the applicable normalization rules at issue in this proceeding, that the Commission will immediately open a proceeding and revisit what the Commission ordered with respect to the treatment of excess deferred income taxes in the Final Order and the order modifying the Final Order in that Docket.²

¹ Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, Pub. L. 115-97 (131 Stat. 2054).

² Final Order 08 in Dockets UE-190529 and UG-190530 and Final Order 03 in Dockets UE-

171225 and UG-171226 (consolidated), which were modified by Orders 10 and 05, respectively.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On October 7, 2020, I caused to be served upon the below named counsel of record/, at the address stated below, via the method of service indicated, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document.

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