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Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P. O. Box 47250
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RE: UE-190529 – *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy, Dockets UE-190529 and UG-190530, Final Order 08, July 8, 2020 (Order 08).*

Dear Mr. Johnson:

In the Final Order in Puget Sound Energy's (PSE or company) 2019 general rate case, the Washington Utilities and Transportation (Commission) directed PSE and Staff to hold collaborative discussions with the objective of examining the declining output of the company's wind fleet.¹

As described in the company's cover letter, a total of four meetings were held which culminated in the summary provided by PSE in its compliance filing of April 14, 2021. As a result of this collaborative, Staff has confidence that the methodology employed by PSE to arrive at its rate year normalized wind production levels are reasonable. On this matter, PSE has complied fully with the Commission's direction specified in Order 08.

Sincerely,

David C. Gomez
Assistant Power Supply Manager, Energy Regulation

¹ Order 08, ¶ 249.