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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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**Re: Docket UE-161123 Informational Filing
Microsoft's 2021 Final Renewable Portfolio Standard Report**

Dear Director Hunter,

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-880(8), attached please find Microsoft's Final Renewable Portfolio Standard Report (Report) for the 2021 Target Year.

It was brought to Puget Sound Energy's (PSE's) attention by Commission Staff that this report had not yet been submitted. PSE has since put a process in place to prevent this from happening in the future.

The final compliance report was not specifically addressed or required by Order 06 or the Special Contract filed April 11, 2017 in this proceeding. To ensure appropriate and desired reporting, Commission Staff, PSE, Microsoft, and each parties' attorneys participated in a conference call on October 1, 2020 to discuss what the final compliance reports demonstrating Microsoft's RPS compliance should look like. During that call, Commission Staff's attorney advised PSE and Microsoft to provide the final compliance report as an informational filing under WAC 480-07-880(8) and to model it after the final compliance reports required under WAC 480-109-210(6). In other words, both the initial and final compliance RPS reports for Microsoft would occur around June 1st annually. Staff also requested the opportunity to review and comment on each draft report prior to its filing.

By a more recent agreement with Commission Staff, PSE and Microsoft will follow the two-year RPS reporting cycle described in WAC 480-109-210(6). Therefore, the Microsoft RPS filing schedule applied to current and future reporting years is as follows:

Filing	Target filing dates*
2024 Initial RPS Report	June 1, 2024
2022 Final RPS Compliance Report	June 1, 2024
2025 Initial RPS Report	June 1, 2025
2023 Final RPS Compliance Report	June 1, 2025
2026 Initial RPS Report	June 1, 2026
2024 Final RPS Compliance Report	June 1, 2026
...etc.	

*pending prior Commission Staff review of each filing

This submission brings Microsoft’s informal reporting current through the 2021 Target Year and provides information necessary to confirm that Microsoft has met its 2021 RPS target.

Confidential Attachment 1 to the Report lists the corresponding retired WREGIS certificates. Confidential Attachment 2 is the WREGIS certificates retirement report.

PSE and Commission Staff had the opportunity to provide comments on the draft Report. PSE has reviewed the Report and believes it complies with sections 4.9.1 and 4.9.2 of the Special Contract approved in Docket UE-161123.

Microsoft requests confidential treatment of certain information as “Confidential per Protective Order in WUTC Docket UE-161123” as it contains customer-specific usage information, the release of which could compromise Microsoft’s ability to compete fairly or that otherwise might impose a business risk if disseminated without the protections of the Protective Order in this docket.

If you have any questions about this filing, please contact Chris Schaefer at 425-456-2932 or chris.schaefer@pse.com. For any other information, please contact me at 425-462-3946.

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Sincerely,

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Attachments: Microsoft Final 2021 RPS Report – Confidential Version
Microsoft Final 2021 RPS Report – Redacted Version