EXH. GA-_X DOCKET UE-210795 2022 PSE CEIP WITNESS: GILBERT ARCHULETA

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC. 2021 Clean Energy Implementation Plan

Docket UE-210795

EXHIBIT TO THE CROSS-EXAMINATION OF

GILBERT ARCHULETA

ON BEHALF OF NW ENERGY COALITION AND FRONT AND CENTERED

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FRONT AND CENTERED AND NW ENERGY COALITION DATA REQUEST NO. 183:

Topic: Archuleta Testimony (Geo-Targeting, LIW, Co-Deployment, Demand Response, Workforce Development, CBIs and Metrics)

Witness Archuleta testifies that "PSE plans to prioritize participation in demand response offerings to named communities," and lists several actions "planned to begin in 2023 to further this priority." GA-1T at 23:16–24:7.

- a. Please identify whether these actions "planned to begin in 2023" are included in the CEIP or supporting documents, with page references.
- b. In PSE's view, would PSE's actions be consistent with its CEIP if PSE chose not to pursue any of these actions in the 2022–2025 implementation period? Please answer yes or no.

Response:

- a. The actions discussed in on page 23, line 16, to page 24, line 7 of the Prefiled Rebuttal Testimony of Gilbert Archuleta, Exh. GA-1T, were not included in Puget Sound Energy's ("PSE") 2021 Clean Energy Implementation Plan ("CEIP"). When PSE's CEIP was filed, PSE had not yet issued its distributed energy resource ("DER")/demand response ("DR") request for proposals ("RFP") to solicit bids in support of the CEIP targets. In 2022, PSE issued a DER/DR RFP, received several DR proposals and began contract negotiations with potential vendors. The current schedule has initial DR program offerings forecasted to be offered in Q3 2023.
- b. No.

PSE's Response to Front and Centered and NW Energy Coalition Data Request No. 183

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