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## Via Web Portal and Federal Express

Mr. Steven V. King Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

**RE:** Docket No. UE-120767 – <u>Do Not Redocket</u> PSE 2013 Integrated Resource Plan Update – Filed Electronically

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed please find Puget Sound Energy's ("PSE" or "the Company") 2013 Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") Update. In the 2013 IRP, PSE highlighted a concern about its dependence on short-term market for capacity in the future as large coal plants in the region will be retired. The Action Plan stated the Company would file an update to the 2013 IRP focused on this concern. This document fulfills that Action Plan Item.

In preparing this 2013 IRP Update, PSE engaged with several stakeholders and distributed a draft of the document to the entire IRP Advisory Group with a request for feedback. One-on-one communications with several stakeholder groups were helpful in developing the document, including WUTC Staff, Public Council, Northwest Energy Coalition, Staff from the Northwest Power and Conservation Council, the Northwest and Intermountain Power Producers Coalition, and the Sierra Club. We thank all the stakeholders for taking the time to discuss this matter with PSE staff.

PSE appreciates the opportunity to file this 2013 IRP Update. Any questions regarding the document may be directed to Phillip Popoff, Manager of Integrated Resource Planning, at (425) 462-3229. If you have any other questions please contact me at (425) 456-2110.

Sincerely. Ken Johnson

Director, State Regulatory Affairs

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