**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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| In the Matter of the Petition ofPUGET SOUND ENERGY for (i) Approval of a Special Contract for Liquefied Natural Gas Fuel Service with Totem Ocean Trailer Express, Inc. and (ii) a Declaratory Order Approving the Methodology for Allocating Costs Between Regulated and Non-regulated Liquefied Natural Gas Services | Docket No. UG-151663Declaration of Jason Kuzma inSupport of Reply to Joint Motionto Establish a Bifurcated Proceeding |

 I, JASON KUZMA, hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the following are true and correct:

 I am counsel to Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) in these proceedings.

 I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth in this Declaration.

 On March 11, 2016, at 9:06 a.m., Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, the Public Counsel Unit of the Washington Attorney General’s Office, and the Northwest Industrial Gas Users (collectively, “Joint Parties”) shared a draft of their Joint Response to Motion to Establish a Bifurcated Proceeding (the “Joint Response”) with PSE by email.

 On March 11, 2016, at 10:38 a.m., I responded by email to the draft Joint Response and stated, in part, that PSE could support the Joint Response, provided that the Joint Parties amend paragraph 7 of the Joint Response so that the prehearing conference for the second phase is scheduled as soon as practicable (rather than after conclusion of the first phase).

 On March 11, 2016, at or about 12:20 p.m., I spoke with Mr. Patrick J. Oshie, Assistant Attorney General and counsel for Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, and reiterated PSE’s position that it generally supports the recommendations set forth in the Joint Response but would not support the recommendation that the Commission schedule a prehearing conference at its earliest convenience *after the first phase* for the purpose of establishing a schedule for the second phase of this bifurcated proceeding.

 On March 11, 2016, at 1:22 p.m., the Joint Parties served on PSE by email a copy of the Joint Response, paragraph 7 of which erroneously states PSE’s position with respect to the scheduling of a prehearing conference as follows:

Therefore, the Joint Parties and PSE respectfully request that the Commission schedule a prehearing conference at its earliest convenience after the first phase for the purpose of establishing a schedule for the second phase of this bifurcated proceeding.

(Joint Response at ¶ 7.)

Executed this 16th day of March, 2016, at Bellevue, Washington.

*/s/ Jason Kuzma*
Jason Kuzma