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The Honorable C. Robert Wallis
Administrative Law Judge
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, Washington 98504

Re: Puget Sound Energy, Inc.
Docket Nos. UE-011163 and UE-011170

Dear Judge Wallis:

On September 19, 2001, King County received a copy of a substitute sheet for filing in Docket No. UE-011163. The substitute sheet is:

WN U-60, Tariff G (Electric Tariff)
Original Sheet No. 395 – Electric Energy Cost Adjustment Rider

King County intervened in this consolidated docket, in part, to determine whether Puget Sound Energy, Inc.'s request for interim rate relief would affect the County and its residents. The Company has advised King County and the Commission that Schedule 395 does not apply to the County's special contract for electrical service at the South Treatment Plant in Renton, Wa. The substitute sheet is filed by the Company to clarify the non-applicability of Schedule 395 to the Company's special contracts.

King County has been working on a stipulation with Puget Sound Energy, Inc. to further confirm this understanding. The parties have yet to resolve the effects of the proposed Schedule 395 on other electrical service received by the County from the Company and so have yet to conclude the stipulation.

King County, nevertheless, fully supports Puget Sound Energy, Inc.'s revision of the proposed tariff with the substitute page. We ask that the Commission authorize this tariff revision as soon as possible. King County does not, however, support approval of Schedule 395, as revised.

Sincerely,

Don Theiler, Manager
King County Wastewater Treatment Division