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BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of
PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.
for an Order Authorizing Deferral of
Certain Electric Energy Supply Costs.

Docket No. UE-011170
PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY,
INCORPORATED

1. Name and address of petitioner:

Microchip Technology, Incorporated (“Microchip”) is a Delaware corporation that is qualified to do business, and is doing business in the State of Washington. Microchip’s addresses is 2355 West Chandler Blvd., Chandler, AZ 85224-6131.

2. Name and address of attorney representing petitioner:

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3. Identity of petitioner:

Microchip develops and manufactures specialized semiconductor products used for a wide variety of embedded control applications. Microchip is headquartered in Chandler, Arizona, and has

1 design facilities in Mountain View, California, and Bangalore, India; semiconductor fabrication
2 facilities in Tempe and Chandler, Arizona, and Puyallup, Washington; and assembly and test
3 operations near Bangkok, Thailand. Microchip employs approximately 2,950 people worldwide and
4 has sales offices throughout Asia, Europe, Japan and the Americas. Microchip acquired a
5 semiconductor manufacturing plant in Puyallup, Washington, in July 2000. Microchip plans to
6 commence production in Puyallup in December 2002. Microchip is a customer of Puget Sound
7 Energy, Inc. ("PSE"). When in full production, Microchip's Puyallup facility will operate 24 hours
8 a day, seven days a week, and will take approximately 12 MW of electricity under Schedule 49.

10 **4. Petitioner's participation in other WUTC cases:**

11 Microchip has not participated in prior Commission proceedings.

12 **5. Petitioner's interest in this proceeding:**

13 PSE sells power to Microchip. When production commences, PSE will sell power to
14 Microchip under Schedule 49.

15 **6. Issues To Be Raised:**

16 PSE filed a Petition for an Order Authorizing Deferral of Certain Electric Energy Supply
17 Costs and Approving a Tariff Rider for Recovery of Certain Electric Energy Supply Costs.
18 Microchip believes that the Commission should not approve the proposed Order Authorizing
19 Deferral of Certain Electric Energy Supply Costs and, therefore, the Commission should not approve
20 the Tariff Rider for Recovery of Certain Electric Supply Costs.
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22 **7. Testimony and Witnesses:**

23 Microchip has not decided at this time whether to submit written testimony or exhibits or call
24 witnesses, but reserves the right to do so. Microchip intends to cross-examine the witnesses called
25 by other parties and to submit written argument.
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8. The undersigned submits this Petition to Intervene and requests authorization to participate in this proceeding.

DATED this 31st day of September, 2001.

PRESTON GATES & ELLIS LLP

By _____
Harvard P. Spigal, WSBA # 03533
Of Attorneys for Petitioner
Microchip Technology, Incorporated

STATE OF OREGON)
) ss.
COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH)

I, Harvard P. Spigal, affirm that this Petition is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Harvard P. Spigal
Of Attorneys for Petitioner

1 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

2 I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
3 MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY, INCORPORATED upon all parties of record in this proceeding via
4 telefacsimile, followed by Federal Express overnight mail, upon:
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20 DATED at Portland, Oregon this 31st day of August, 2001.

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