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December 15, 2003

Executive Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Attention: Ms. Carole Washburn

Re: Docket No. TO-031973 and TO-032023 - Olympic Tariff Settlement & Tariff

Dear Ms. Washburn:

We are aware that a hearing has been scheduled for December 23,2003, to discuss the Olympic tariff settlement agreement, but we will be unable to attend. However, we want you to know that Shell is supportive of the tariff settlement and tariff filings.

Very truly yours,

Andrew S. King, Director West Coast Supply Envelope

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