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Carole Washburn
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Pk. Dr. S.W.
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Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: In the Matter of the Joint Application of Puget Holdings LLC and Puget Sound Energy,
Inc For an Order Authorizing Proposed Transaction
Docket No. U-072375

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Public Counsel has no objection to the issuance of a protective order in the Sale docket (U-072375) in the same form as the protective order already issued in the rate case dockets (UE-072300, UG-072301), with the changes agreed to by Staff and PSE, subject to and incorporating the same understandings set forth in Public Counsel's letter filed in the rate case docket on December 14, 2007.

Sincerely,

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