BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF:

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

For a Declaratory Order on Schedule 74 and the Schedule 74 Design Agreement Between Puget Sound Energy, Inc. and the City of Tumwater No. UE-061626

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-825(6), Puget Sound Energy ("PSE") hereby requests oral argument with respect to its Petition for Review of the Initial Declaratory Order. This matter presents complex and important issues of property law and the interpretation of Schedule 74, and oral argument is likely to assist the Commission in deciding the Petition for Review. In particular, PSE wishes to provide the Commission an opportunity to ask questions and seek clarification of the various issues that have been briefed by the parties.

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If this request is granted, PSE respectfully requests that oral argument be scheduled before December 15, 2007, as counsel for PSE, James Williams, will be unavailable from December 15, 2007 through February 18, 2008.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 24th day of October, 2007.

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