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Re: <u>Docket No. U-072375</u>

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Please find enclosed the original and nine (9) copies of the RESPONSES OF THE KROGER CO., ON BEHALF OF ITS FRED MEYER STORES AND QUALITY FOOD CENTERS TO UTC's DATA REQUEST NO. 1000 filed in the above-referenced matter. Please also find enclosed a 3-1/2 diskette containing same.

By copy of this letter, all parties listed on the Certificate of Service have been served. Please place this document of file.

Very Truly Yours,

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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In The Matter Of The Joint Application Of

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PUGET HOLDINGS LLC AND PUGET SOUND

ENERGY, INC.

RESPONSE OF THE KROGER CO. TO UTC

STAFF DATA REQUEST NO. 1000

UTC STAFF DATA REQUEST NO. 1000:

Please provide copies of any and all data requests submitted to you by any party to this proceeding and your corresponding responses to those data requests.

RESPONSE:

The Kroger Co. is yet to receive discovery requests from any other party in this docket other than UTC. The Kroger Co. will provide UTC a copy of its discovery responses to discovery served by any other party.

DATED this 23rd day of January, 2008.

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