BEFORE THE

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Pursuant to WAC § 480-07-355, Nucor Steel Seattle, Inc. ("Nucor") hereby moves for leave to intervene in the above-referenced proceeding before the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission"). As required by WAC § 480-07-145(2)(d), Nucor has provided this Petition by electronic mail. In support of this Motion, Nucor states as follows:

- 1. On February 1, 2013, Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("PSE") filed an expedited rate filing with the Commission for an order authorizing a decrease its natural gas rates by \$1,240,267 (0.1%).
- 2. Nucor owns and operates a steel mill in Seattle, Washington, and takes gas transportation service from PSE. Nucor's full name and primary place of business is:

Nucor Steel Seattle, Inc. 2424 SW Andover Seattle, Washington 98106-1100

3. As a major transportation customer of PSE, Nucor has a direct interest in these proceedings, and the outcome may have a substantial and direct effect on Nucor. Nucor has not yet determined what, if any, positions it will take on any issues raised, nor what relief it may seek to protect its interests.

- Nucor's intervention in this proceeding will not broaden the issues. 4.
- 5. The following persons should be included on the service list in these proceedings, and all communications concerning this matter should be addressed to:

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WHEREFORE, Nucor respectfully petitions the Commission for leave to participate in this proceeding with full rights as a party.

DATED this 7th day of March, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

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