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Ms. Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, Washington 98503

Re: UTC v. Puget Sound Pilots
Docket TP-220513

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Final Order 08 in the referenced Docket requires the Puget Sound Pilots (PSP) to file status updates regarding the Multiple Employer Plan (MEP) pension transition process every 60 days, beginning from the effective date of the Order. This letter provides that status report covering the 60-day period from the issuance of Final Order 08 on August 10, 2023 through October 9, 2023.

Since the issuance of Final Order 08, PSP pension counsel Bruce McNeil has been drafting the MEP PSP defined benefit pension plan that is a required enclosure with the Internal Revenue Service determination letter request. PSP anticipates that the draft pension plan will be available soon for review by the PSP Pension Committee. PSP projects that this process will be concluded within several weeks and that Mr. McNeil will then be able to submit the determination letter request to IRS and the advisory opinion request to the Department of Labor.

PSP will keep the Commission advised regarding this process in subsequent compliance filings.

Very truly yours,

Michael E. Haglund