BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

KIMBERLY-CLARK TISSUE COMPANY,

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,

Respondent.

No. UG-990619

KIMBERLY-CLARK'S RESPONSE TO PUGET SOUND ENERGY'S MOTION TO EXTEND THE DISCOVERY CUT-OFF

Kimberly-Clark Tissue Company opposes Puget Sound Energy's Motion to Extend the Discovery Cut-off Date in the First Supplemental Order.

The Administrative Law Judge established the discovery cut-off consistent with the parties' preferences expressed at the pre-hearing conference. The discovery cut-off is reasonable and fair to all parties. The parties should not, as Puget Sound Energy now proposes, be burdened by discovery when they are preparing for hearing.

DATED this 21st day of July, 1999.

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