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Re: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy,*

Puget Sound Energy Lease Solutions Program, Dockets UE-151871 and UG-151872

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced dockets are the original and six (6) copies of Public Counsel and Commission Staff’s Joint Objection to Puget Sound Energy’s Response to Bench Request No. 1 and Motion to Strike.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any discrepancies observed. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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