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Mr. Steven V. King

Executive Director and Secretary

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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 is the Brief of Public Counsel.

Please note that this brief has been designated Confidential and Highly Confidential per protective order in Dockets UE-151871 and UG-151872. An original and four (4) copies are provided of both the Confidential and Highly Confidential versions, sealed in envelopes, as well as an original and one (1) of the redacted version (unsealed).

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

Sincerely,

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