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SENT VIA E-MAIL AND ABC LEGAL MESSENGER

David W. Danner Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW P. O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re:

WUTC v. PSE, Inc. Docket No. U-110808

Dear Mr. Danner:

Rebuttal testimony and exhibits from Public Counsel and others are due today pursuant to the schedule adopted by the Commission in its Order 01, Prehearing Conference Order, dated December 20, 2011. We will not be submitting such testimony; however, this letter again explicitly confirms Public Counsel's continued interest and participation in the proceeding.

As noted in our May 3, 2012 letter in lieu of testimony, Public Counsel has an important role in advocating on behalf of residential consumers for enforcement of the Commission's prior obligation rules. We continue to meet that role by engaging the parties and propounding discovery. In addition, we will participate in the upcoming settlement conference, scheduled for July 18, 2012, and the upcoming hearing, currently scheduled for September 11, 2012. We will also submit any briefs that the Commission requests.

Sincerely,

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