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Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary

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RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Comm’n v. Puget Sound Energy*

 Dockets UE-151871 and UG-151872 (*consolidated*)

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced dockets are the original and four copies of the Initial Brief on Behalf of Commission Staff, and Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: Parties