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David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary  
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Re: *WUTC v. Puget Sound Energy (General Rate Case)*  
Dockets UE-072300 and UG-072301

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and 16 copies of the Partial Settlement Re: Natural Gas Rate Spread and Rate Design, Joint Testimony of Kevin C. Higgins, Donald Schoenbeck, Thomas E. Schooley, and Glenn A. Watkins, Stanley Gent and Janet K. Phelps, and Certificate of Service.

The Partial Settlement is entered into by Commission Staff, Puget Sound Energy, Inc., Public Counsel, the Northwest Industrial Gas Users, Seattle Steam Company, Nucor Steel Seattle, Inc. and The Energy Project. This constitutes all parties that have been actively engaged in natural gas issues in these dockets. As such, the Partial Settlement replaces and supersedes the Multiparty Settlement on Natural Gas Rate Spread and Industrial Rate Design filed with the Commission on May 30, 2008.

Sincerely,

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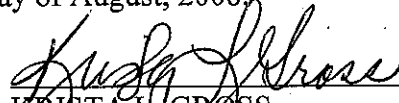
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Dockets UE-072300 and UG-072301  
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the attached document upon the persons and entities listed on the Service List below by depositing a copy of said document in the United States mail, addressed as shown on said Service List, with first class postage prepaid.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2008.

  
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