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## VIA E-MAIL & ABC LMI

David Danner
Executive Secretary
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Re: Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy

Docket Nos. UE-072300 and UG-072301

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed please find the Offer of Public Testimonial Exhibit No. 9 on behalf of Public Counsel for filing in the above-entitled docket. The exhibit consists of letters, e-mails, written comments collected at public hearings, and other written materials submitted by the public to provide comment on Puget Sound Energy's general rate case (Dockets No. UE-072300 and UG-072301). The full exhibit is provided on CD.

A voluminous number of public comments were received by the Commission, many via email and internet, for which there are no original hard copies to submit. Commission Consumer Protection and Communications Staff entered these comments into a database. This database includes all comments received by the Commission. Text of the comments was either directly input into the database, or in the case of comments received via mail, the document was scanned into .pdf format and saved in the database. The output from this database, and attached documents, has been included in .doc format on the enclosed CD, and these thirty eight (38) files provide all comments submitted to the Commission in this docket. The CD also contains four (4) files in .pdf format with comments received by Public Counsel.

Additionally, on September 10<sup>th</sup>, Public Counsel sent four (4) boxes with all available original hard copies of comments received by Consumer Protection and Communications Staff in this docket, as well as those from PSE's sale case (U-072375), to be retained by the Records Center. These boxes were included with the filing of the Offer of Public Testimonial Exhibit No. 400 in

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docket No. U-072375. These hard copies are not formally part of the exhibit in this docket, and are included electronically on the exhibit disk.

Sincerely,

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