**BEFORE THE**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND )

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, ) DOCKET NO. UE-161123

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Complainant, )

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v. ) PETITION TO INTERVENE

) OF THE NW Energy

) COALITION

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, )

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Respondent. )

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1. Pursuant to WAC 480-07-355, the NW Energy Coalition (NWEC) hereby

petitions the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC or

Commission) for leave to intervene in the above-referenced docket as an intervenor

with full party status, as described in WAC 480-07-340. The business address of the

NWEC is:

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2. NWEC will be represented in this proceeding by Joni Bosh and Wendy Gerlitz.

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addresses:

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3. The administrative rules at issue are WAC 480-07-340, -355.

4. NWEC is a non-profit alliance of more than one hundred environmental, civic

and human services organization; utilities; businesses; labor unions; and

communities of faith in the Pacific Northwest. Our members are listed in

Attachment A; many have a substantial interest in Puget Sound Energy’s (PSE’s)

proposed Electric Schedule No. 451: Large Customer Retail Wheeling, filed on

October 7, 2016. PSE’s proposed tariff revisions could directly affect our members

as well as the individual members of those organizations, as direct customers and

participants in utility programs, that may be impacted by this change. Accordingly,

NWEC respectfully requests to intervene in this proceeding to represent its

members who would be affected by any change to PSE’s rates. NWEC, as the primary entity monitoring utility implementation of the Clean Energy Initiative (I-937) is also concerned with matters relating to PSE’s state regulatory requirements under the Clean Energy Initiative and how those requirements will be impacted by the proposed actions in this filing.

5. As described, NWEC has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding

that will not be adequately represented by any other party and may be affected by

any Commission determination made in connection with this proceeding. NWEC’s

participation will not broaden the issues or burden the record in this proceeding; it

is in the public interest to allow NWEC to intervene in this proceeding.

6. NWEC respectfully petitions the Commission for permission to intervene in

this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted October 28, 2016,

*/s/ Joni Bosh*

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**Attachment A**

Advocates for the West

Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians

AirWorks, Inc.

Alaska Housing Finance Corporation

Alliance to Save Energy

Alternative Energy Resources Organization

American Rivers

A World Institute for a Sustainable Humanity

Beneficial State Bank

BlueGreen Alliance

Bonneville Environmental Foundation

Centerstone

Citizens’ Utility Board of Oregon

City of Ashland

City of Seattle Office of Sustainability & Environment

Climate Solutions

Community Action Center

Community Action Partnership Assoc. of Idaho

Community Action Partnership of Oregon

David Suzuki Foundation

Drive Oregon

Earth and Spirit Council

Earth Ministry

Ecova

eFormative Options

Emerald People’s Utility District

EnergySavvy

Energy Trust of Oregon

Enhabit

Environment Oregon

Environment Washington

HEAT Oregon

Home Performance Guild of Oregon

Home Performance Washington

Housing and Comm. Services Agency of Lane Co.

Human Resources Council, District XI

Idaho Clean Energy Association

Idaho Conservation League

Idaho Rivers United

Interfaith Network for Earth Concerns

League of Women Voters Idaho

League of Women Voters Oregon

League of Women Voters Washington

Montana Audubon

Montana Environmental Information Center

Montana Renewable Energy Association

Montana River Action

National Center for Appropriate Technology

Natural Resources Defense Council

New Buildings Institute

Northern Plains Resource Council

Northwest Energy Efficiency Council

NW Natural

NW SEED

OneEnergy Renewables

Opower

Opportunities Industrialization Center of WA

Opportunity Council

Oregon Environmental Council

Oregon Solar Energy Industries Association

Oregonians for Renewable Energy Progress

Pacific Energy Innovation Association

Pacific NW Regional Council of Carpenters

Physicians for Social Responsibility Oregon Chapter

Physicians for Social Responsibility Washington Chapter

Portland General Electric

Puget Sound Advocates for Retired Action

Puget Sound Cooperative Credit Union

Puget Sound Energy

Renewable Northwest Project

Save Our Wild Salmon

Sea Breeze Power Corp.

Seattle City Light

Seinergy

Sierra Club

Sierra Club, Idaho Chapter

Sierra Club, Montana Chapter

Sierra Club, Washington Chapter

Smart Grid Northwest

Snake River Alliance

Solar Installers of Washington

Solar Oregon

Solar Washington

South Central Community Action Partnership

Southeast Idaho Community Action Agency

Spokane Neighborhood Action Partners

Sustainable Connections

The Climate Trust

The Energy Project

Union Of Concerned Scientists

United Steelworkers of America, District 12

US Green Building Council, Idaho Chapter

Washington Environmental Council

Washington Local Energy Alliance

Washington State Department of Commerce

Washington State University Energy Program

YMCA Earth Service Corps