

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of:

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.)	DOCKET NO. UE-011170
for and ORDER AUTHORIZING)	
DEFERRAL OF CERTAIN ELECTRIC)	
ENERGY SUPPLY COSTS)	
)	
)	Petition to Intervene

King County Washington ("County"), by and through Don Theiler, Manager of the Wastewater Treatment Division, King County Department of Natural Resources, petitions the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("WUTC" or "Commission") for leave to intervene out of time in the above-referenced Docket.

1. Name and address of petitioner.

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2. Name and address of the attorney, if any, representing the petitioner.

The Petitioner will be represented by:

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3. Petitioner.

King County is a home rule charter county under Article 11 § 4 (amendment 21) and was established pursuant to Title 36 of the Revised Code of Washington. Don Theiler is authorized to sign this petition by virtue of his position as Manager of the Wastewater Treatment Division of the King County Department of Natural Resources, a manager reporting to Pam Bissonnette, Director of King County Department of Natural Resources.

4. The petitioner has participated in the following UTC cases in the last two years:

Air Liquide America Corporation et al. v. PSE, Inc.

5. Petitioner Interest:

King County has the following substantial interest in this proceeding:

- a. King County is a local county government. Its interest is to protect King County taxpayers and sewage ratepayers.

b. King County is currently a customer of Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("Puget" or "PSE") under a special contract for electricity used in its South Wastewater Treatment Plant in Renton, Washington.

c. King County does not intend to broaden the issues in this proceeding, and its participation, as an intervenor will not prejudice any party. King County desires to participate in this proceeding to:

- * Review and consider the application and effect of Puget Sound Energy's petition on King County.

- * Represent and protect the interests of its residents, taxpayers and wastewater treatment rate payers.

- * Represent its own commercial interests in receiving safe, adequate, reliable and efficient service at just, fair, reasonable and sufficient prices.

6. The petitioner will raise the following issues in this case:

a. Whether and how PSE's request for relief would effect King County and its wastewater treatment rate payers.

b. Whether PSE's request for relief will result in fair, just and reasonable rates for King County and its rate payers.

7. Petitioner's Participation:

King County intends to fully participate in proceedings herein to represent its own interests and

