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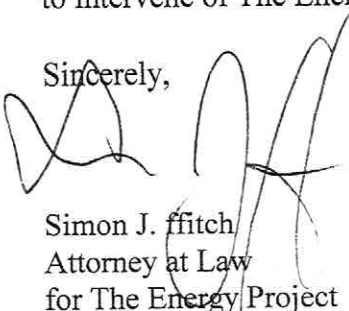
Steven V. King
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P. O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy
Docket UE-161123

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and 10 copies of the Petition to Intervene of The Energy Project, and the Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,



Simon J. ffitch
Attorney at Law
for The Energy Project
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Enclosures
cc: Service List (Email only)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Docket UE-161123

I, Carol Baker, do hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of the *Petition to Intervene of The Energy Project* to all parties of record listed by electronic mail.

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DATED: October 31, 2016.


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**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY

Respondent.

DOCKET UE-161123

PETITION TO INTERVENE
OF THE ENERGY PROJECT

1 Pursuant to WAC 480-07-355(1), The Energy Project hereby petitions the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission or UTC) for leave to intervene in the above-captioned docket as an intervenor. The Energy Project requests intervention with full party status as described in WAC 480-07-340.

2 The business address of The Energy Project is:

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3 The Energy Project will be represented in this proceeding by Simon J. ffitch. All documents relating to this proceeding should be served as follows: (1) to Shawn Collins and The Energy Project in electronic format only at the above email address; (2) to Simon J. ffitch in electronic and paper format at:

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4 The Energy Project works with Community Action Agencies that provide rate assistance and energy efficiency programs for Puget Sound Energy's (PSE) low-income electric and natural gas customers. The Energy Project also works generally with utilities and other stakeholders to develop and expand rate assistance and energy efficiency programs for low-income customers in Washington. The Energy Project is a frequent party in general rate cases and other significant dockets before the UTC involving Washington investor-owned utilities when energy affordability, energy efficiency, and customer service policies are at issue. The Energy Project has concerns regarding the impact of PSE's proposed revision of Schedule 451 and the related Service Agreement on PSE's low-income customers and programs.

5 The Energy Project has a direct and substantial interest in PSE's tariff filing in this docket and no other party will adequately represent those interests. The Energy Project will be the only party to focus solely on the interests of low-income customers in this proceeding. The Energy Project's intervention will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or delay the proceeding. Accordingly, it is in the public interest to allow The Energy Project to intervene in this docket.

6 For the foregoing reasons, The Energy Project respectfully petitions the Commission for leave to intervene in this proceeding.

7 Dated this 31st day of October, 2016.

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For The Energy Project

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