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Attention: Commissioners Goltz, Oshie and Junes, Public Counsel Simon Fitch, and Hon. Dennis Moss

Re: PSE Rate Case Public Hearing and Comment

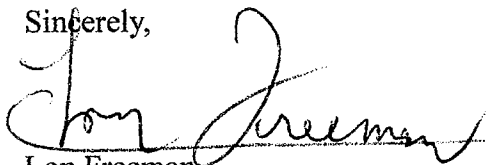
Gentlemen:

As a residential customer of PSE I presented comment on the spread of cost distributions among the various rate schedules at the live public hearing in Olympia on Tuesday, January 19, 2010.

I wish to withdraw my comments from consideration in your deliberations. Although I think there was a salient point concerning the distribution, my comments unfortunately were presented quite spontaneously. They were unprepared comments, unthoughtful, and wrong. I know of the complex calculations and other considerations that enter into a collaborative effort in arriving at a fair and reasonable set of rate schedules, historically and currently. The multifaceted interests of all parties affected ought to be balanced. And my comments were an emotional response. Please accept my apologies. It was a bad day. I also wish to extend my apologies to Tom Hunt (?) (Pres. CEO of PSE) and to Intel Corp., and to state officials past and present.

Finally, I want to commend you all on an efficient, effective, and fair hearing process in the opportunity for a diversity of voices to present their unique perspectives. I was pleased to learn of the inclusion of the NW Energy Coalition with Full Party Rights given to their brief.

Sincerely,


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