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Ms. Carole J. Washburn
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: Docket A-010648, Rulemaking (Procedural Rules)

Dear Ms. Washburn,

Puget Sound Energy ("PSE") is providing these comments on the rulemaking in the above-noted Docket pursuant to the Commission's Notice dated August 25, 2003.

PSE would like to take this opportunity to thank the Commission Staff for its work on this rulemaking, which has spanned nearly two years and involved rewriting the entire chapter of the WAC containing the Commission's procedural rules. PSE is particularly appreciative of the interactive and collaborative nature of the process through which the proposed rules were developed. PSE believes that the new rules balance the interests of the various stakeholders in Commission processes, and PSE looks forward to working under the rules in future proceedings.

If you have any questions regarding these comments or if we can be of any other assistance, please contact Karl Karzmar at 425-456-2797.

Sincerely,

George Pohndorf
Director, Regulatory Initiatives