BEFORE THE

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of) DOCKET UE-200115
PUGET SOUND ENERGY))) PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
For an Order Authorizing the Sale of All of Puget Sound Energy's Interests in Colstrip Unit 4 and Certain of Puget Sound Energy's Interests in the Colstrip Transmission System.) ENERGY CONSUMERS
System.)

Pursuant to WAC § 480-07-355, the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers

("AWEC") hereby petitions the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("WUTC"

or "Commission") for leave to intervene in the above-referenced dockets as an intervenor with

full party status, as described in WAC § 480-07-340. The business address for AWEC is:

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AWEC will be represented in this proceeding by Davison Van Cleve, P.C

("DVC"). All documents relating to this proceeding should be served on AWEC's attorneys and

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

AWEC is an incorporated, non-profit association of large energy consumers in the Pacific Northwest. AWEC represents some of Puget Sound Energy's ("PSE" or the "Company") largest customers.

On February 19, 2020, PSE filed an application that seeks a Commission order authorizing the sale of PSE's interests Colstrip Unit 4 and the Colstrip Transmission System, as well as approval of a power purchase agreement with NorthWestern Energy (the "Proposed Transactions"). AWEC's member companies have a substantial interest in the Company's Proposed Transactions, which could affect the conditions of service received, and the rates paid, by AWEC members taking electric and gas service from PSE. Accordingly, AWEC requests leave to intervene in this proceeding to represent its members who would be affected by any change to PSE's rates.

As described above, AWEC 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

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Commission determination made in connection with this proceeding. Thus, it is in the public

interest to allow AWEC to intervene in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, AWEC respectfully petitions the Commission for leave to

intervene in this proceeding.

Dated this 25th day of February, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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