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BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

AIR LIQUIDE AMERICA CORPORATION et al.,)	
)	
Complainant,)	DOCKET NO. UE – 001952
)	
vs.)	PETITION TO INTERVENE OUT OF
)	TIME OF KING COUNTY
PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,)	
)	
Defendant,)	
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)	

King County Washington (“County”), by and through Pam Bissonnette, Director of the King County Department of Natural Resources, petition 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.

King County
E550 King County Courthouse
Seattle, WA 98104
Phone: (206) 296-6500

2. Name and Address of Attorneys representing Petitioners.

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The Petitioner will be represented by:

William Blakney, Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
WSB No. 16734

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WSB No. 4627

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Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, King County
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Seattle, Washington 98104

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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. Pam Bissonnette is authorized to sign this petition by virtue of her position as director of the King County Department of Natural Resources, a director reporting to Ron Sims, King County Executive.

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

To the best our knowledge, King County has not actively participated in UTC cases in the last two years. King County was an intervenor in *In the Matter of the Application of Puget Sound Power & Light Co. and Washington Natural Gas Co. for an Order Authorizing Merger*, UE-960195.

5. Petitioner's interest.



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King County has the following substantial interests 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 Schedule 48.
- c. King County purchases power from Puget pursuant to Schedule 48, and would be eligible do so under proposed Schedule 448 and Schedule 449, for use in its South Wastewater Treatment Plant in Renton, Washington.
- d. King County has been engaged in discussions with Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) to determine the effect of proposed Schedules 448 and 449 on its electric service. PSE has suggested that King County should consider executing the Settlement Agreement that has been negotiated among the parties.
- e. 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 participation in the Settlement Agreement that has been negotiated among the parties.
 - Represent and protect the interests of its residents, taxpayers and sewer rate payers.
 - Represent its own commercial interests in receiving safe, adequate, reliable and efficient service at just, fair, reasonable and sufficient prices.



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- Preserve its opportunities to purchase electricity now or in the future directly from available wholesale or retail power suppliers.

6. Petitioner will raise the following issues:
King County does not propose to raise any new issues.

7. Petitioner’s participation.
Petitioner intends to review and consider participation in the Settlement Agreement that has been negotiated among the parties.

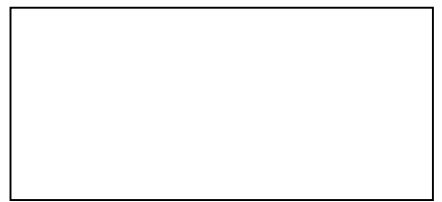
8. Granting this Petition to Intervene Out of Time is in the public interest.

9. I submit this Petition to Intervene Out of time and request authorization to participate in this proceeding.

Pam Bissonnette,
Director, King County Department
of Natural Resources

Date

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
)
KING COUNTY) SS.



1 I, Pam Bissonnette, affirm that this petition is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and
2 belief.

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4 Pam Bissonnette
5 Director, King County Department of Natural Resources

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