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Via Electronic Filing:

Mr. Mark L. Johnson Executive Director & Secretary Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503

## Re: In the Matter of Carbon and Electricity Markets Stakeholder Work Group Docket UE-190760

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Dear Mr. Johnson:

Pursuant to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission's ("Commission") October 28, 2019 Notice of Opportunity to Submit Nominations and File Written Comments in the abovereferenced docket, the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers ("AWEC") is pleased to nominate Tyler C. Pepple for membership in the Commission's Carbon and Electricity Markets Stakeholder Work Group ("MWG"). Mr. Pepple's contact information is below.

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AWEC is an incorporated, non-profit association of large energy consumers in the Pacific Northwest, whose members are some of the largest customers of Pacific Power & Light Company, Puget Sound Energy, and Avista Corporation. Mr. Pepple has represented AWEC in all manner of regulatory proceedings in the Pacific Northwest and also assisted AWEC in its analysis of the Clean Energy Transformation Act. Mr. Pepple also represents clients throughout the West and, therefore, has a thorough understanding of the carbon and electricity markets that will be the subject of the MWG, as well as the issues of most concern to large energy users in the Pacific Northwest. AWEC believes Mr. Pepple's breadth and depth of experience will be a valuable asset to the MWG and will benefit the Commission and Department of Commerce as these agencies work to implement the Clean Energy Transformation Act in a manner that ensures fair, just, reasonable, and sufficient rates for all utility customers.

AWEC appreciates this opportunity to nominate Tyler C. Pepple to serve as a member of the MWG and looks forward to participating in this process.

<u>/s/ John Carr</u> Alliance of Western Energy Consumers