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May 12, 2017

Gregory Kopta
Administrative Law Judge
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P. O. Box 47250
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RE: *Washington Utilities and Transp. Comm'n v. Puget Sound Energy*
Docket PG-160924

Dear Judge Kopta:

As I stated in my email message of yesterday, Commission Staff is dismayed by Public Counsel's conduct and strongly objects to any use of Public Counsel's proposed Exhibit AR-3 on several grounds, the most obvious of which is the clear violation of ER 408. We will be prepared to elaborate on those grounds at Monday's hearing.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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