

October 20, 1999

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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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RE: Issues List for Dockets UE-991409, UE-991255 and UE-991262

Dear Ms. Washburn:

The NW Energy Coalition submits the following issues for consideration by the Commission in the above referenced dockets:

¶ Is the proposed sale of PacifiCorp's, Avista's and Puget Sound Energy's interests in the Centralia generation plant in the public interest? Is the proposed sale of PacifiCorp's rate based portion of the Centralia Mine facilities in the public interest?

¶ Have PacifiCorp, Avista and Puget Sound Energy adequately evaluated power replacement options and the impact of the power supply change on their system and ? Have the utilities considered a low-carbon power replacement package as the most effective choice for generating a public benefit?

¶ Is PacifiCorp and Puget Sound Energy's proposed methodology to calculate the gain associated with the sale and the proposed ratemaking treatment of the gain in the public interest?

¶ Is Avista's request to defer the gain and ratemaking treatment to a future ratecase proceeding in the public interest?

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions regarding our issues.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Nancy Hirsh

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this day a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document has been served by first class mail on the following persons:

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