BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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The NW Energy Coalition ("Coalition") hereby requests permission to intervene in the above referenced proceeding. In support of this Petition to Intervene, the Coalition asserts the following:

A. The Coalition's business address is:

NW Energy Coalition 219 First Ave. South Suite 100 Seattle, WA 98104

- B. The Coalition will be represented in this matter by Senior Policy Associate Danielle Dixon. Danielle Dixon is designated for service of all documents in this matter at the address provided above. She will separately file a notice of appearance with the Commission, as required by WAC 480-07-345(2). She can be reached at 206-621-0094, danielle@nwenergy.org, fax 206-621-0097.
- C. The Coalition is a non-profit organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Coalition has approximately 200 individual members and 35 organizational members located in Washington, representing more than 300,000 citizens. The Coalition's primary purpose is to promote an energy future that is clean, reliable, affordable, and equitable. Due to its historic and ongoing work with utility companies and others to achieve these goals, the Coalition possesses unique interest in the outcome of this proceeding.
- D. The Coalition has a special interest in this proceeding for the following reasons: (1) Coalition members will be directly affected by rate changes and cost shifting among customer classes that may result from this proceeding; and (2) rate design modifications that occur as a result of this proceeding may affect customer investment in energy efficiency. The Coalition intends to examine various issues in this proceeding, with a particular interest in rate design.

- E. The Coalition offers this process considerable expertise in the area of resource planning, industry structure, and economic and policy analysis. The Coalition has participated in numerous rate cases, mergers, and resource planning proceedings in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana.
- F. The Coalition has no intention of unreasonably broadening the issues, burdening the record or delaying the proceeding through its intervention.

For the foregoing reasons, the Coalition requests the Commission grant its motion to intervene in this matter.

May 11, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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