# BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

Docket No. UE-040641

PETITION TO INTERVENE BY AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES, INC.

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,

Respondent.

## PETITION TO INTERVENE

1. Pursuant to WAC 480-09-430, AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. ("AWS") hereby petitions the Commission for leave to intervene in the above-entitled docket. As grounds for intervention, AWS states the following:

## 2. Names and address of petitioner:

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**Identity of petitioner:** 4.

AWS is a leading provider of advanced wireless services – for both voice and data – for

consumers and businesses in Washington and throughout the world. It owns and operates an

electronic data center in Bothell, Washington, from which it provides its customers with

electronic data storage, internet access and e-commerce transactional abilities, web hosting

services, virtual private network support, and computing capability.

**Reason for intervention:** 5.

The Bothell data center is within PSE's service territory. Service to this facility, as well

as service to two other data centers, began under special contracts with PSE approved by the

Commission in Docket No. UE-010525. Then, as the result of AWS' participation as a party in

PSE Docket No. UE-011570, the data centers became Schedule 31 customers. The AWS data

center load continues to grow, consistent with the projections provided the Commission in

Docket No. UE-010525. PSE's proposed electric rate increase would increase the cost of electric

service to AWS and affect its competitive position in Washington and worldwide.

6. Issues to be raised:

7.

AWS is concerned about the overall level of PSE's electric rates and about the design of

certain of those rates.

**Testimony of witnesses:** 

If Petitioner submits written direct testimony or exhibits, it will be prepared by its

engineer responsible for utility services, Mr. William Hunter. Testimony of outside experts may

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also be required. AWS also intends to cross examine the witnesses called by the other parties to

this proceeding and to submit written briefs as appropriate.

8. **Request:** 

AWS respectfully requests that its intervention in this proceeding be officially granted

pursuant to WAC 480-09-430. AWS represents the interests of itself and other PSE's internet

data center customers, whose interests cannot adequately be represented by any other party to

this proceeding. The appearance of and participation by AWS will not unreasonably broaden the

issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay this proceeding. AWS will abide by the

procedural schedule adopted for this case.

WHEREFORE, AWS prays for leave to intervene as a party to this proceeding.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 10th of May, 2004.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this 10th day of May, 2004, served the foregoing Petition to Intervene by AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. upon parties of record in this proceeding, as follows:

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