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Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250 comments@utc.wa.gov

Re: Docket Number UE-180877

Dear Utilities and Transportation Commission:

The Whatcom County Council supports Puget Sound Energy's (PSE) Electric Vehicle Outreach and Pilot Project Plan (UE-180877), submitted to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission on October 26, 2018.

PSE's electric vehicle pilot project plan will address the following programs:

- Customer Outreach and Education
- Residential Charging and Off Peak Pilot Program
- Public Charging Pilot Program
- Workplace and Fleet Charging Pilot Program
- Multi-Family Charging Pilot Program
- Low Income Pilot Programs

The Council supports PSE's efforts to electrify our transportation system and reduce carbon emissions. These programs are important first steps and limited in scope and we hope to see additional and larger programs from PSE in the near future.

We are ready to partner with and support these pilot programs from PSE and ask the WUTC to approve these programs quickly.

RUD BROWE

Sincerely,

Whatcom County Council Chair

c: Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council Correspondence file Jack Louws, Whatcom County Executive