

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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| Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, |) | Docket No. UG-040640 |
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| Complainant, |) | Docket No. UE-040641 |
| v. |) | Petition To Intervene of the Energy Project and A W.I.S.H. |
| Puget Sound Energy, |) | |
| |) | |
| Respondent. |) | |

The Energy Project and A World Institute for a Sustainable Humanity (“A W.I.S.H.”) move to intervene in the above proceeding pursuant to WAC 480-07-355. In support of their petition to intervene The Energy Project and A.W.I.S.H. state as follows:

1. The Energy Project advocates statewide for community action agencies for programs and utility rates that will provide affordable energy and essential home energy services for low-income household. The Energy Project was a party in the last Puget Sound Energy general rate case UE-011570 and UG-011571.

2. A W.I.S.H. is a non-profit organization incorporated in Washington State to promote sustainability related initiatives, with an emphasis on anti-poverty projects. A W.I.S.H. has been the contractor for the State of Washington Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development and in partnership with Washington State’s Community Action Agencies to represent the interest of low-income persons regarding utility rate assistance and renewable energy initiatives.

3. The Energy Project has a special interest in this proceeding because of the proposed increase in the basic charge and an increase in the initial block but at a higher cost than the current “lifeline” rates for that first block of energy usage. The difference between the two proposed blocks would be much

smaller than currently. The higher basic charge along with an increase in the initial block will have a disproportionately adverse effect on low-income customers. The Energy Project is interested in increasing energy assistance and energy efficiency programs that would offset the impact of the proposed rate increases for low-income households.

4. A W.I.S.H. coordinates with The Energy Project. A W.I.S.H.'s interest in this PSE rate case is affordable and sustainable energy for low-income households especially as it relates to renewable energy source opportunities for energy self-reliance and long-term affordability.

5. The Energy Project's name and address is:

The Energy Project
1701 Ellis Street
Bellingham, Washington 98225

6. A W.I.S.H.'s name and Address is.

A W.I.S.H
P.O. Box 2568
Bellingham, Washington 98227-2568

7. Neither A W.I.S.H. nor The Energy Project proposes to broaden the issues in this proceeding.

8. For A W.I.S.H. and the Energy Project copies of all pleadings, correspondence and documents filed in this proceeding should be sent to their attorney:

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WHEREFORE, The Energy Project and A W.I.S.H. petition the Commission to intervene in this proceeding, and for the right to participate in any hearing therein.

Ronald L. Roseman
Attorney At Law

By _____
Ronald L. Roseman

I, Ronald L. Roseman, am the attorney for The Energy Project and A W.I. S.H. I have read the forgoing Petition for Intervention and I hereby verify that the facts are true to the best of my knowledge.

Ronald L. Roseman

Dated this ____ day of May, 2004 at Seattle, WA

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on the 12 day of May, 2004 I served a copy of this Petition for Intervention by email pursuant to WAC 480-07- 150 (e) to the following:

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