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David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

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RE: *WUTC v. Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (Pipeline Integrity Program)*

 Docket UG-110723

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and twelve (12) copies of the Initial Post-Hearing Brief of Commission Staff Recommending Rejection of the Pipeline Integrity Management Surcharge, and Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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