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Re: *Wash. Utils. & Transp. Comm’n v. Puget Sound Energy,* PSE 2017 GRC

 Dockets UE-170033 and UG-170034 (*Consolidated*)

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed please find the original and 11 copies of Public Counsel’s response to Bench Request No. 1.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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