Docket Nos. U-072375 Exhibit No. __ (SGH-9HC) NON-HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT APPLICATION OF

PUGET HOLDINGS LLC AND PUGET ENERGY, INC.

FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING PROPOSED TRANSACTION

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DIRECT TESTIMONY OF STEPHEN G. HILL (SGH-1T)

ON BEHALF OF

PUBLIC COUNSEL

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Re: EXHIBIT NO. ____ (SGH-9HC) IS HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL IN ITS

ENTIRETY