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Mr. David Danner Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission PO Box 47250 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Dear Mr. Danner:

RE: Docket No. UG-060518 Natural Gas Decoupling Mechanism Quarterly Report

Attached for filing with the Commission is an electronic copy of the Quarterly Natural Gas Decoupling Mechanism Report for the period October through December 2008. This report is submitted in compliance with Section 6. I. <u>Accounting and Quarterly Reporting for the Mechanism of the Settlement Agreement approved by Order No. 04 in Docket No. UG-060518.</u>

The report consists of a spreadsheet showing the monthly revenue deferral calculation for the third year pilot period July 2008 through June 2009 with monthly entries through December 2008 and monthly general ledger balance summaries for the deferral accounts and related accumulated deferred federal income tax for the fourth quarter. Also included are monthly general ledger balance summaries for the expense accounts used to record the deferral and surcharge amortization entries.

Questions regarding this filing should be directed to Tara Knox at (509) 495-4325.

Sincerely,

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