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Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary

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RE: *WUTC v. Puget Sound Energy*

 Docket UE-161123

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and five copies of an Answer to Petition for Interlocutory Review on Behalf of Commission Staff, and Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: Parties