PERKINS COIE LLHARD COPIES RECEIVED_

One Bellevue, Center, Suite 1800 - 411 - 108th Avenue Northeast • Bellevue, Washington 98004-5584 Telephone: 425 453-6980 • Facsimile: 425 453-7350

April 17, 1998

VIA FACSIMILE - (360) 586-1150

Paul Curl, Acting Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 south Evergreen Park Drive SW
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. UG-920840

Dear Mr. Curl:

In response to the Commission's April 10 letter in the above docket, I am authorized to state that Puget Sound Energy does not object to Mr. Lott's participation on behalf of Commission Staff in the above docket.

Very truly yours

James M. Van Nostrand

Counsel for Puget Sound Energy

JMV:jmv

cc:

Sally Johnston

Jim Heidell

Christy Omohundro

[07771-0200/BA981070.030]