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Carole Washburn
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
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Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: WUTC v. PSE
Docket Nos. UE-040641 & UG-040640

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Pursuant to the request of Judge Moss at the prehearing conference, Public Counsel has conferred with PSE, Northwest Energy Coalition, AARP, and Citizens' Utility Alliance. Based on our discussion, these parties make the following recommendation regarding public hearings in this matter:

Bellevue -- November 9 or 10, 2004.
Olympia -- during evidentiary hearing, December 14, 15, or 16.
Bellingham -- January 6 or later.

All hearings would be held in the evening, with a recommended start time of 6:30 p.m.

Sincerely,

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