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Records and WUTC Commissioners-

Please file this email and its attachment in Docket U-180680.

While I am not a formal party to Docket U-180680 it is my understanding that I am allowed make Informal Submissions in the proceeding because I am not a formal party. [WAC 4807 140 1 (a) Informal Submissions].

In denying my request to be a formal party, you have stated that I have already submitted comments in this proceeding and that "We have Mr. Lauckhart's comments and proposed conditions that he identifies in his Petition, and we will consider them to the extent they are relevant to the determinations we must make in this proceeding."

In these comments I provide a more robust understanding for the Commissioners when they consider whether my proposed conditions are relevant to the determinations the Commission must make in this proceeding.

I am providing these comments in Q&A format.

In these comments I suggest further questions that the Commissioners may need to ask the Joint Petitioners in order to best understand why my proposed conditions need to be adopted in order to protect PSE customers from environmental, financial and other problems. **Those further questions are provided on page 13 of the attached document.**

Clearly since the problems are a direct result of pension fund foreign ownership of PSE, then this is the proceeding where the Commission needs to act to put a stop to these problems and protect PSE customers. Without that protection from the WUTC it would seem that electricity customers will need to look to other ways to have their electricity needs provided.

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