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*Via Overnight & Electronic Mail*

David Danner, Executive Director and Secretary  
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Re: Docket Nos. UE-110876 and UG-110877 (Settlement Stipulation)

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are the original and 16 copies of the Settlement Stipulation in the above referenced dockets. Also enclosed for filing are the original and 16 copies of the Joint Motion for an Order Approving the Settlement Stipulation, and Motion for a Prehearing Conference.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 509-495-4316.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Meyer", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

David Meyer  
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Enclosures

c: See attached service list

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that I have served the Settlement Stipulation, as well as the Joint Motion for Modification of Procedural Schedule and the Joint Motion for an Order Approving the Settlement Stipulation, in Dockets UE-110876 & UG-110877 in its Washington Electric and Gas General Rate Case Filing, by mailing a copy thereof, postage prepaid to the following:

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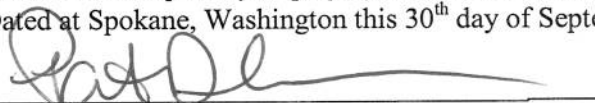
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.  
Dated at Spokane, Washington this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011.

  
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