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Ms. Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, Washington 98503

Re: Docket TP – 220513;
Request for Extension of Time to File Request for Leave to File Reply

Dear Ms. Maxwell,

On behalf of Puget Sound Pilots (“PSP”), we write to request a brief, one week extension of PSP’s time to request leave to file a reply in support of its Petition for Interim Rate Relief (“Petition”) until Tuesday, August 2, 2022. Responsive briefing from Staff and Pacific Merchant Shipping Association (“PMSA”) was filed on July 19, 2021. Under WAC 480-07-370(5)(b), PSP must request leave to file a reply – including an attached copy of its proposed reply – within five business days after the response. By that schedule, PSP’s request for extension and proposed reply would be due today. However, the Commission may extend the deadline for good cause. WAC 480-07-385.

Good cause exists for the requested extension due to the conflicting schedules of counsel, including among other things the direct overlap of pre-planned family vacations of two of PSP’s attorneys of record with the short, five business day period to request leave to file a reply. Staff and PMSA’s responses to PSP’s Petition raise issues (legal and factual) that PSP believes are incorrect or misguided and would like an opportunity to address. In order to prepare a proposed reply to these issues that is thorough and will assist the Commission’s decision making, PSP requires the short extension that is respectfully requested herein. The requested extension will not otherwise affect the schedule in this proceeding and will not prejudice any party or the Commission.

Very truly yours,

Michael E. Haglund

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cc: All Parties

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