## **BEFORE THE**

## WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of	
PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.	) DOCKET NO. UE-131099
For an Order Authorizing the Sale of the Water Rights and Associated Assets of the Electron Hydroelectric Project in Accordance with WAC 480-143 and RCW 80.12	) ) PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE ) INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF ) NORTHWEST UTILITIES )

Pursuant to WAC § 480-07-355, the Industrial Customers of Northwest

Utilities ("ICNU") petitions the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

("WUTC" or "Commission") for leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding, as an intervenor with full party status as described in WAC § 480-07-340. The business address of ICNU is:

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ICNU will be represented in this proceeding by Davison Van Cleve, P.C. All documents relating to these proceedings should be served on ICNU's attorneys and consultant at the following addresses:

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DAVISON VAN CLEVE, P.C. 333 S.W. Taylor, Suite 400 Portland, OR 97204 Telephone: (503) 241-7242 The administrative rules that this petition puts at issue are WAC §480-07-340, -355.

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ICNU is an incorporated, non-profit association of large industrial electric customers in the Pacific Northwest. A list of ICNU members is included as Attachment A. Many members of ICNU purchase power from Puget Sound Energy ("PSE" or the "Company"), as indicated on Attachment A. ICNU has been a party to many proceedings before the Commission involving PSE, including UE-130137, UE-121097, UE-121373 and UE-120277.

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Pursuant to their Asset Purchase Agreement executed on May 30, 2013, PSE and Electron Hydro LLC ("Electron Hydro") have entered into an agreement whereby PSE would sell to Electron Hydro certain assets related to PSE's Electron Hydroelectric Project (the "Electron Project"). On June 6, 2013, PSE filed an application with the Commission in which it requested an order authorizing the transfer of these Electron Project assets to Electron Hydro on or before August 9, 2013. Some of ICNU's member companies have a substantial interest in PSE's request, which if approved could have a direct impact on rates. ICNU requests leave to intervene in this proceeding to represent its members who would be affected by the proposed transaction.

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As described above, ICNU has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding that will not be adequately represented by any other party, and may be affected by any Commission determination made in connection with this proceeding. It is in the public interest to allow ICNU to intervene in this proceeding. ICNU therefore requests that the Commission grant its Petition to Intervene and make ICNU a party to this proceeding.

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ICNU believes its participation in this proceeding will assist the Commission. Furthermore, ICNU's intervention in this proceeding will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or delay this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, ICNU respectfully petitions the Commission for leave to intervene in this proceeding.

Dated in Portland, Oregon, this 28th day of June, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

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## ATTACHMENT A

## MEMBERS OF INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF NORTHWEST UTILITIES

- \*Air Liquide
- \*Air Products
- \*Amcor Rigid Plastics

Certain Teed Gypsum

\*Boeing

Boise Cascade, LLC

Boise Paper

ConAgra Foods

Dyno Nobel, Inc.

Eka Chemicals, Inc.

Emerald Performance Materials, LLC

Equa-Chlor, LLC

Evanite Fiber

Evraz, Inc.

Freres Lumber Co.

\*Georgia-Pacific

Inland Empire Paper Co.

\*Intel

\*International Paper

J.R. Simplot

Linde, Inc.

Longview Fibre

\*Microsoft Corporation

Norpac Foods

PCC Structurals, Inc.

Ponderay Newsprint

REC Solar Grade Silicon LLC

\*Shell Oil Products US

Simpson Paper & Timber

\*Tesoro Refining and Marketing Co.

Timber Products, Inc.

Wah Chang

West Linn Paper Company

\*Weyerhaeuser

<sup>\*</sup>Members served by Puget Sound Energy