BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

PROOF OF SERVICE

DOCKET NO. UE-001952

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS That the undersigned, an employee of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission at Olympia, Washington, hereby certifies that a copy of the document referred to below was served on the parties of record in said proceeding in the following manner:

On the 6TH day of MARCH, 2001, a true copy of NINTH SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER: GRANTING PETITION TO INTERVENE OUT OF TIME

in the above-entitled cause now pending before the Commission was enclosed in an envelope addressed to each of the parties of record as set forth below. Each envelope was addressed to the address shown in the official files attached hereto, sealed with the required first-class postage thereon, and deposited on said date in the United States mail in the City of Olympia, County of Thurston, State of Washington.

PARTIES OF RECORD AND OTHERS RECEIVING NOTICE

Parties of Record on Filing: 001952 In-House Distribution List: UTIL.DIS

Faxed to Parties

Donna Holman, Customer Service Specialist 2

*** * * * * *		****** OADCAST		*****	*******		******** NSACTION		****** -	******		k***** R-06-200		P. 01	. * *
* *	DATE	START		RECE I VER			TX TIME	PAGES	TYPE		NOTE	3		M#	DP *
***	MAR-06	02:48 03:07 03:09 02:52 02:54 02:56 02:58 03:01 03:02	PM PM PM PM PM PM PM PM	8-543934 8-543934 8-543934 8-543934 8-543934 8-543934 8-543934 8-543934 8-543934	-360384 -206447 -206386 -425462: -425339 -503778! -213633 -360293 -206296	4849 0849 7500 3300 6196 5299 6899 1938 0415	1' 24" 1' 27" 1' 22" 2' 20" 1' 25" 1' 30" 2' 20" 1' 21" 1' 23"	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	SEND SEND SEND SEND SEND SEND SEND SEND		OK OK OK OK OK OK OK OK			032 032 032 032 032 032 032 032 032 032	**************************************
*								TOTA	L:	17M	15S	PAGES:	44		*

Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW PO Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Records Center Ph. # 360-664-1234 Fax # 360-586-1150

Docket No. UE-001952 et al

Date: March 6, 2001

Number of pages including cover sheet: 4

NAME:	FAX NUMBER:
Melinda Davison (Georgia-Pacific West, Inc.)	503-241-8160
Tom Anderson (Whatcom County PUD #1)	360-384-4849
Stan Berman & Todd Glass (PSE)	206-447-0849

Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW PO Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Records Center Ph. # 360-664-1234 Fax # 360-586-1150

Docket No. UE-001952 et al

Date: March 6, 2001

Number of pages including cover sheet: 4

NAME:	FAX NUMBER:
Melinda Davison (Georgia-Pacific West, Inc.)	503-241-8160
Tom Anderson (Whatcom County PUD #1)	360-384-4849
Stan Berman & Todd Glass (PSE)	206-447-0849
James Van Nostrand (PSE)	206-386-7500
Kimberly Harris (PSE)	425-462-3300
Frank Prochaska (AWPPW)	425-339-6196
John A. Cameron (Bellingham Cold Storage)	503-778-5299
Michael Myers (ARCO)	213-633-6899
Jim Pemberton (City of Anacortes)	360-293-1938
William Blakney & Donald Woodworth King County	206-296-0415
Simon ffitch & Robert Cromwell (Public Counsel)	206-389-2058
Don Trotter, AAG & Sally Johnston, AAG & Robert Cedarbaum, AAG (Staff)	360-586-5522

1					
272474		CNC Containers; 3045 32nd Ave.	Tumwater	WA 98	98512
224998	p v	Equilon Enterprises LLC; PO Box 4453	Houston	TX 77	77210
276154		King County; E550 King County Courthouse	Seattle	WA 98	98104
272479		Tesoro Northwest Co.; 3450 S 344th Way	Auburn	WA 98	10086
224996		The Boeing Company; PO Box 3707	Seattle	WA 98	98124-2207
182895	Anderson, Tom	Public Utility District No. 1 Whatco; 1705 Trigg Rd	Ferndale	WA 98	98248-9383
270940	Berman, Stan	Heller Ehrman White McAuliffe, LLD; 701 Fifth Avenue #6100	Seattle	WA 98	98104
276155	Blakney, William	Office of the Prosecuting Attorney-K; Natural Resources Section; 900 King County Administrati	Seattle	WA 98	98104
64337	Cameron, John	DAVIS WRIGHT TREMAINE; 1300 S W Fifth Ave STE 2300	Portland	OR 97	97201
78716	Cedarbaum, Robert D	WUTC; Attorney General Office; State Mail Stop 40128			
253563	Cromwell, Robert, Jr	Public Counsel; 900 Fourth Ave. STE 2000	Seattle	WA 98	98164
226326	Darnell, Mark	Air Liquide America Corporation; 2700 Post Oak Blvd.	Houston	TX 7.	77056
233962	Davison, Welinda	Davison Van Cleve; 1300 SW Fifth Ave. STE 2915	Portland	OR 9	97201
140939	ffitch, Simon	OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL; PUBLIC COUNSEL; 900 4th Avenue STE 2000	Seattle	WA 98	98164
195446	Glass, Todd	Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe, 701 5th Ave STE 6100	Seattle	WA 98	98040
155639	Harris, Kimberly	Puget Sound Energy; One Bellevue Center DBC-15; 411 - 108th Ave NE STE 1800	Bellevue	WA 98	98004-55 ₂
31040	Hazlett, Scott	GEORGIA-PACIFIC WEST, Inc.; Transportation Division; PO Box 1174	BELLINGHAM	WA 98	98227-1174
73373	Johnston, Sally	WUTC; Attorney General Office; State Mail Stop 40128			
275481	Myers, Michael	Davis Wright Tremaine LLP; 865 S. Figueroa St. STE 2400	Los Angeles	CA 9(90017-2566
174624	Pemberton, Jim	City of Anacortes; Public Works; PO Box 547	Anacortes		98221
272395	Prochaska, Frank	Association of Western Pulp and Pape; 3124 Grand Ave.	Everett	WA 98	98201
13055	Secrist, Steve	Puget Sound Energy (E012); Rates & Regulations; PO Box 97034 (MS:OBC-03W)	BELLEVUE	WA 98	98009-9734
84476	Trotter, Don	WUTC; Attorney General Section; State Mail Stop 40128			
40828	VAN NOSTRAND, JAMES	Stoel Rives LLP; 600 University Street STE 3600	Seattle		98101-3197
273437	Woodworth, Donald	King County Prosecutor's Office; 900 King County Administration Bldg.; 500 Fourth Ave.	Seattle	WA 98	98104
43875	YOTT, MR ROGER	AIR PRODUCTS & CHEMICAL INC.; 7201 HAMILTON BLVD.	ALLENTOWN	PA 18	18195-1501

FORMAL UTILITY ORDERS & LETTERS

Date Served: 03/06/01 Docket No: U	E-001952
Document: NINTH SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER OUT OF TIME Cathy Kern (hand deliver 2 copies) Utility Industry Support Person water - 5 copies, telecom & energy 3 copies Vicki Elliott ALJ assigned? if not,1 copy ALD Penny Hansen Rachel Porter (1 copy) (No Protective Orders and No Consent Open Meeting Orders) Comm. AAG's (AG assigned - & one copy to Sally Johnston - do	Policy Planning Paul Curl Final Util. Sub. File Public Affairs Team members - inc. Reg Svcs. (check in-house distribution list too) Dept of Health (Ethan Moseng & Gregg Grunenfelder) Water Orders Only! Mike Sommerville (Protective Orders Only)
send copies of Open Meeting orders to the AG's Krista Linley (scheduling orders, notices, changes to schedules) Financial Svcs. (Instituting Invest. & penalty assessment) Mary Mendoza	

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Air Liquide America Corporation, Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., The Boeing Company, CNC Containers, Equilon Enterprises, LLC, Georgia-Pacific West, Inc., Tesoro Northwest Company, The City of Anacortes, Washington, and Intel Corporation	
Complainants,	DOCKET NO. UE-001952 (consolidated)
v.)
Puget Sound Energy, Inc.))
Respondent.))
In re: Petition of Puget Sound Energy, Inc. for an Order Reallocating Lost Revenues Related to any Reduction in) DOCKET NO. UE-001959) (consolidated)
the Schedule 48 or G-P Special Contract Rates) NINTH SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER:) GRANTING PETITION TO) INTERVENE OUT OF TIME

PROCEEDINGS: Air Liquide, *et al.* filed their original Formal Complaint Requesting Emergency Adjudicative Proceeding in Docket No. UE-001952 on December 12, 2000. Complainants filed an Amended Complaint on December 18, 2000, and a Second Amended Complaint on December 28, 2000. PSE filed its Petition in Docket No. UE-001959 on December 13, 2000. PSE filed its Answer to the first Amended Complaint on January 2, 2001.

The Commission, after hearing, found and concluded that Schedule 48 and the Special Contract, which include retail rates that are pegged via Mid-Columbia index pricing to Western wholesale power markets that are volatile and exceedingly high, are not fair, just, and reasonable because, under current conditions, customers do not have effective options to achieve price stability and reasonable rates under the

1

Robert D. Cedarbaum and Donald Trotter, Assistant Attorneys General, Olympia, Washington, represent the Commission's regulatory staff (Staff).

- LATE-FILED PETITION TO INTERVENE: On February 15, 2001, King County Washington petitioned for leave to intervene out of time. King County certified service of its Petition on February 20, 2001. The County is a customer of PSE under Schedule 48, which is central to the subject matter of this proceeding. King County's petition states that its interest in participating in this proceeding matured in light of ongoing settlement discussions among the parties. The County states that it will consider becoming a signatory to a settlement agreement, and states that it does not intend to broaden the issues. Staff and Public Counsel filed letters on February 23, 2001, stating that they do not oppose late intervention by King County. No party filed to oppose King County's petition.
- **DISPOSITION:** The Commission determines that King County has demonstrated an interest in this proceeding, has established good cause for its late filing, and that its participation would be in the public interest. In short, King County's petition is well-taken under the circumstances and should be granted.

ORDER

- 7 THE COMMISSION ORDERS That the Petition To Intervene Out of Time of King County is granted.
- 8 THE COMMISSION ORDERS FURTHER That King County will take the record as it is found on this date and will not be permitted to broaden the issues in this proceeding.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 6th day of March, 2001.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

DENNIS J./MOSS

Administrative Law Judge