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Honorable Rayne Pearson  
Honorable Dennis Moss  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW  
P. O. Box 47250  
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: *Wash. Utils. & Transp. Comm'n v. Puget Sound Energy*,  
Dockets UE-170033 and UG-170034 (*Consolidated*)

Dear Judges Pearson & Moss:

Public Counsel has not joined the multiparty settlement in the above-captioned case. As a result, we will present an alternative viewpoint for the Commission's consideration. We would appreciate the opportunity to respond to the settlement while making every effort to maintain the hearing schedule that has been set aside for this matter beginning on September 27. To that end, it would be ideal to have five business days to prepare our response for filing once the supporting documents have been filed.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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