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To: Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary, Utilities and Transportation Commission
From: Cascade Bicycle Club
Re: Docket no. U-180068
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Dear Mr. King:

On behalf of Cascade and its over 15,000 members around the Puget Sound and statewide, I write to support the renewal of the use agreement between King County and Puget Sound Energy (PSE) related to the Interurban Trail South. The Interurban Trail South - a key component of the regional trail system - provides a critical connection for South King County communities with physical activity and safe opportunities to bicycle whether for transportation or recreation purposes.

Cascade's members support connected and well-maintained transportation facilities across the region and state. PSE's request is reasonable because people, including our membership, are already using the Trail. This filing simply allows PSE to make it formal so that the Trail, that so many currently use, can receive additional benefits that derive via this use agreement.

PSE has attempted this action before and we request the Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) to support this use agreement request now. PSE is not giving away anything - it is simply granting users permission to use PSE property. This renewed use agreement is a win-win for trail users, King County and PSE. We urge the UTC to grant PSE's request.

Sincerely,

Richard Smith
Executive Director, Cascade Bicycle Club.

cc: Julien Loh, PSE Local Government Affairs and Public Policy Manager
Jean E. White, King County Regional Trails Program Manager