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Submitted via electronic filing and sent via email to records@utc.wa.gov

Mr. Steven V. King
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Puget Sound Energy Tariff Revision Proposal, UTC Docket UE-170033

Dear Mr. King:

I am writing today on behalf of the City of Bellevue to comment on the Puget Sound Energy (PSE) proposed revisions to electric rates and charges in Tariff WN U-60, Tariff G, Electric Service in the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) Docket UE-170033. I respectfully request that these comments be included as part of the record in the hearing scheduled for August 31, 2017.

Bellevue's adopted 2017 State Legislative Agenda includes the following support for clean energy:

Bellevue supports an accelerated transition from coal to clean, renewable energy provided the transition does not result in negative economic impacts to ratepayers. The City supports incentives to speed the transition to cleaner energy sources, including electric cars, "smart city" and green building technologies that save energy.

It appears that the UTC staff recommendation is consistent with the City's interest in shielding ratepayers from the economic impacts of PSE's accelerated timeframe for divestiture from coal and transition to clean renewable energy. Thank you for your consideration of Bellevue's comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Stokes".

John Stokes
Mayor

Cc: Bellevue City Council
Brad Miyake, City Manager

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