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| BY E-MAIL AND FEDERAL EXPRESS OVERNIGHT DELIVERYSteven V. KingExecutive Director and SecretaryWashington Utilities and Transportation CommissionRichard Hemstad Building1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SWPO Box 47250Olympia, Washington 98504-7250 |

Re: WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION Complainant,

v. PUGET SOUND ENERGY, Respondent,

DOCKETS UE-170033 and UG-170034 (Consolidated)

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed are the original and eleven (11) copies of the Initial Post-Settlement Hearing Brief of the State of Montana in Support of Proposed Multiparty Settlement Stipulation and Agreement and a Certificate of Service. These documents were e-filed on October 18, 2017 and sent via Federal Express Overnight Delivery to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.

Please feel free to call me at (206) 839-4300 if you should have any questions.

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| Very truly yours,Rob McKenna |  |

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day caused to be served the Initial Post-Settlement Hearing Brief of the State of Montana in Support of Proposed Multiparty Settlement Stipulation and Agreement and this letter and certificate of service upon all parties of record in this proceeding via email and U.S. Mail pursuant to WAC 480-07-150, with the exception of the original and eleven (11) copies sent to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, which are being delivered by Federal Express overnight delivery service.

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Dated this 18th day of October, 2017.

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