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Commission Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, S.W. Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. UE-070725

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Please find enclosed the original and nineteen (19) copies of the ERRATA TO THE PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE KROGER CO., ON BEHALF OF ITS FRED MEYER STORES AND QUALITY FOOD CENTERS in the above-referenced matter. Please note that we also filed the above via electronic mail on same date.

By copy of this letter, all parties listed on the Certificate of Service have been electronically served. Please place this document of file.

Very Truly Yours,

Michael L. Kurtz, Esq.

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Certificate of Service

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day	served a copy of the foregoing on all parties by regular U.S. mail
and electronic mail (when available) this 2	28th day of October, 2009 upon the parties listed on the attached
Certificate of Service.	Val
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ERRATA TO

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE KROGER CO.

On today's date, the Kroger Co. filed its Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced docket. The CAPTION was incorrect and is corrected on the attached.

DATED this 28th day of October, 2009.

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PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to WAC 480-09-430, the Kroger Co., on behalf of its Fred Meyer Stores ("Fred Meyer") and Quality Food Centers ("QFC") divisions, petition to intervene in this proceeding and states in support as follows:

1. Name and Addresses of Petitioner:

Quality Food Centers, Inc. 10116 N.E. 8th Street Bellevue, WA 98004

Fred Meyer Stores, Inc. 3800 Southeast 2nd Street Portland, OR 99202

The Kroger Co.

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2. Name and Address of Attorney and Consultants Representing Petitioner:

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3. Identify the Petitioner:

Petitioner is a retail electric customer of Puget Sound Electric, Inc. ("PSE"). Petitioner has approximately 66 grocery stores and other facilities that purchase their electric supply from PSE.

4. Petitioner's Interest in this Proceeding:

Kroger is a corporation engaged in the business of selling groceries at retail throughout the United States. One of the largest retail food companies in the United States, Kroger operates approximately 130 grocery stores in the state of Washington under the Fred Meyer and QFC banners. Of that total, 66 purchase their electric supply from PSE. These stores purchase more than 185 million kWh of electricity from PSE annually under various rate schedules and have a peak demand in excess of 27 MW. Petitioner is one of the largest commercial customers served by PSE. The grocery stores operated by Fred Meyer and QFC are high load factor facilities that use energy for food storage, lighting, heating, cooling and distribution, often on a 24 hour a day, 7 day a week basis. If PSE's rate increase request is granted, then the cost for electric power service to Petitioner will substantially increase. Accordingly, Petitioner has a substantial and vital interest in the outcome of this electric rate case which cannot be adequately represented by any other party.

5. **Issues To Be Raised:**

Petitioner will examine whether the electric rate increase sought by PSE is just and reasonable and whether the proposed rate spread and rate design is just and reasonable.

6. <u>Testimony of Witnesses:</u>

If Petitioner submits written direct testimony or exhibits, it will be prepared by Mr. Kevin C. Higgins, a principal in the firm Energy Strategies, LLC of Salt Lake City, Utah. Petitioner also intends to cross-examine the witnesses called by the other parties to this proceeding and to submit written briefs as appropriate.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, Petitioner requests that this Petition to Intervene be granted.

DATED this 28th day of October, 2009.

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