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Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: *WUTC v. Puget Sound Energy*
Docket UE-161123

Dear Mr. King:

This is to inform you that the majority of the parties to this docket have reached a multiparty settlement agreement in principle. We request that the Commission suspend the procedural schedule in this case.

The parties are in continuing discussions regarding two provisions in an attempt to reach an all-party settlement. All parties agree that the Commission should suspend the procedural schedule. It is the parties' intention to notify the Commission next Wednesday, March 15, 2017, whether the parties have reached a full settlement that would resolve all issues in this docket or a multi-party settlement, and to propose a new procedural schedule that would maintain the scheduled hearing dates, May 3-5, 2017, for the Commission to consider the proposed settlement.

Sincerely,

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cc: Parties