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Carole Washburn Executive Secretary Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Pk. Dr. S.W. PO Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Application for Power Cost Adjustment – Power Cost Only Rate Review Filing

Docket No: UE-031725

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find the originals and nineteen copies each of the Direct Testimony and Exhibit of Jim Lazar on behalf of Public Counsel, in both the confidential and redacted non-confidential versions, for filing in the above-entitled docket. For confirmation of receipt, I have enclosed a copy to be date-stamped and sent back to us in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope. An electronic version of all filed material will be transmitted on February 18, 2004 to the Records Center.

Sincerely,

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