

performance standard, which the Coalition helped develop and advocate. The Coalition intends to examine these and other issues in this proceeding.

E. The Coalition offers this process considerable expertise in the area of resource planning, industry structure, and economic and policy analysis. The Coalition has participated in numerous rate cases, mergers, and resource planning proceedings in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana, including Puget Sound Energy's 2001, 2004 and 2006 general rate cases.

F. The Coalition has no intention of unreasonably broadening the issues, burdening the record or delaying the proceedings through its intervention.

For the foregoing reasons, the Coalition requests the Commission grant its Petition to Intervene in this matter.

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