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Jeffrey Goltz, Chairman  
Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S Evergreen Park Drive SW  
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Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Appointment of Patrick Oshie as Commissioner Pro Tempore

Dear Chairman Goltz:

I have received your letter requesting, on behalf of you and Commissioner Philip B. Jones, the appointment of Patrick Oshie as a Commissioner Pro Tempore pursuant to RCW 80.01.035.

You state that Commissioner Patrick Oshie has announced his decision to leave his position as a member of the Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) effective Sunday, January 6, 2013. You further state that he has heard all or a substantial part of the adjudicative proceeding in UTC Docket UE-121373, In the Matter of the Petition of Puget Sound Energy, Inc., for Approval of a Power Purchase Agreement for Acquisition of Coal Transition Power, but that the order will not be ready for signature until the week of January 7, 2013.

Pursuant to my authority under RCW 80.01.035, I hereby appoint Patrick Oshie to serve as a Commission Pro Tempore for the sole purpose of completing and signing the final order in UTC Docket UE-121373.

Sincerely,

Christine O. Gregoire  
Governor

