

#### STATE OF WASHINGTON

# WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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October 30, 2007

Mary Cypert

Re: Proposed Sale of Puget Sound Energy

Dear Mr. Cypert:

Thank you for your inquiry regarding the proposed sale of Puget Sound Energy (PSE). As you observe, the utility announced its proposal to be acquired by an investment group on October 26, 2007.

State law requires that this transaction will require approval from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC). The UTC will review the proposal and hold a hearing to provide an opportunity for members of the public to express their opinions concerning the proposed sale. PSE has yet to file a formal request for the necessary approvals, so a hearing date has not yet been set. The UTC will add your name to the list of interested persons so that you will receive notification of the hearing date, time and location.

Thank you again for your inquiry and for your interest in the electric utilities that serve customers in Washington.

Sincerely,

David W. Danner

**Executive Director** 

Moen, Nancy (UTC)

From: Roger Kouchi/WUTC@WUTC

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 30, 2007 12:21 PM

To: Moen, Nancy (UTC)

Subject: WA - UTC request 101933 for Marv Cypert

Nancy - Here is a comment on PSE's proposed merger.

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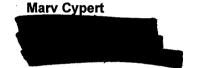
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## **Washington UTC Request**

101933



Request: 101933

Serviced by: Roger Kouchi

Opened on: 10/30/2007 Closed on: 10/30/2007

### Description:

PSE Merger. Objects to selling a very sensitive utility to a foreign nation (investors). Believes that we shouldn't allow a foreign group of investors (i.e., from a different country) to buy up a major share of a critical asset like energy (electricity). He said that New York did not allow foreign investors to buy the port of New York.

## Results:

Referred consumer to Public Counsel's office.

## Activity: