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Via Email and US Mail

## Carole J. Washburn

Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
PO Box 47250
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Re: In the matter of the Puget Sound Energy, Inc.'s general rate increase.

Docket No. UE 072300 and U-072375

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find an original and eighteen (18) copies each of the following documents for filing in the above-captioned matter:

- Petition to Intervene of The Energy Project.

Ronald Roseman

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**Enclosures** 

cc: Service List

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing documents upon the parties in this proceeding by mailing a copy thereof in a sealed, first-class postage prepaid envelope to each individual's last-known address, as listed below.

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DATED this 7 day of January, 2008.

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## BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint Application of

DOCKET NO. U-072375

PUGET HOLDINGS LLC

and

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

For an Order Authorizing Proposed Transaction

WASHINGTON UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

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PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

Respondent.

DOCKET UE-072300

**DOCKET UG-072301** 

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE ENERGY PROJECT

The Energy Project petitions the WUTC for leave to intervene in the above captioned proceeding pursuant to WAC 480-07-355. The director of The Energy Project is:

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The Energy Project is non-profit organization that represents low income customers and community action agencies in energy matters before the WUTC and other state agencies. The Energy Project is concerned about increases in rates that would substantially affect the affordability of energy to those low income citizens who are on a fixed or limited income The Energy Project request leave to intervene in these proceedings ( UE-072300 and U-072375) to represent low income customers who will be affected by and increase in the cost of energy purchased from PSE.

The Energy Project has a long history of providing representation on behalf of low income customers in PSE's service territory. These customers are the least likely to be able to afford any substantial rate increase or other increase in the cost of energy as a result of the Joint Application of Puget Holding LLC. and Puget Sound Energy for an order authorizing Proposed transaction in Docket No. U-072375 and PSE's general rate case. The interest of low income customers will not be adequately represented by any other party and it is in the public interest to allow The Energy Project to intervene in these proceedings. The Energy project believes its participation could assist the Commission and the Company in adopting policies that may protect low income customers least able to afford and increase in rates. The Energy project's representation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record or delay these proceedings. The Energy Project petitions the Commission to grant this petition for intervention in the above mentioned dockets.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated January 2008

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