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By E-mail

Mark Johnson
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Re: Docket No. UE-210247

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Dear Mr. Johnson:

Attached please find the City of Spokane's ("City") reply to Commission Staff and NW Energy Coalition ("NWECC") comments on the City's Petition for a Declaratory Order ("Petition"). While the current procedural schedule does not contemplate a reply to comments, the City asks the Commission to accept this reply so that the City will not be prejudiced by not having an opportunity to respond to comments that could impact the Petition. Accepting and considering this reply would be consistent with the Commission's authority under WAC 480-07-930 to take the necessary time needed to rule on the Petition. WAC 480-07-930(5)(c) specifically authorizes the Commission to "[s]et a specified time, no later than ninety days after the day the petition was filed, by which the [Commission] will enter a declaratory order." The City believes it would be appropriate for the Commission to set a sufficient amount of time to consider this reply before ruling on the Petition.

Thank you,



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