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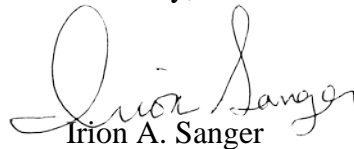
RE: In the Matter of the Application of PUGET SOUND ENERGY, For an Order Authorizing the Sale of All of Puget Sound Energy's Interests in Colstrip Unit 4 and Certain of Puget Sound Energy's Interests in the Colstrip Transmission System  
Docket No. UE-200115

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Please find for filing in the above-referenced docket the original and five (5) copies of the Petition to Intervene on behalf of the NW Energy Coalition.

Thank you for your assistance. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

  
Irion A. Sanger

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**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Application of	)	DOCKETS UE-200115
	)	
PUGET SOUND ENERGY,	)	
	)	PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
For an Order Authorizing the Sale of All	)	NW ENERGY COALITION
of Puget Sound Energy's Interests in	)	
Colstrip Unit 4 and Certain of Puget	)	
Sound Energy's Interests in the Colstrip	)	
<u>Transmission System</u>	)	

1. Pursuant to Washington Administrative Code (“WAC”) § 480-07-355, the NW Energy Coalition (“NVEC”) petitions the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (the “Commission”) to intervene with full party status as described in WAC § 480-07-340. The administrative rules at issue are WAC §§ 480-07-340 and 480-07-355. As required in WAC § 480-07-355, NVEC states as follows:

2. The name and address of NVEC is:

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3. NVEC will be represented in this proceeding by Sanger Law, PC. All documents relating to these proceedings should be served on the following persons at the addresses listed below:

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4. NWEC is a non-profit organized under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. NWEC's primary purpose is to promote an energy future that is clean, reliable, affordable, and equitable. NWEC provides technical and policy leadership on energy issues in this region, and seeks to promote the development of renewable energy, energy conservation, and affordable energy services. Due to its historic and ongoing work with utility companies and others to achieve these goals, NWEC possesses a substantial interest in the outcome of this proceeding.

5. NWEC has a special interest in this proceeding for the following reasons, including but not limited to: 1) members of NWEC have a direct and substantial interest in Puget Sound Energy's proposed sale of Colstrip Unit 4; 2) the proposed sale could impact Puget Sound Energy's performance related to clean energy implementation and de-carbonization; 3) the proposed sale could impact other issues related to Puget Sound Energy's interest in the Colstrip coal-fired power plant in Montana including transition planning; and 4) the proposed sale could impact affordability for low and moderate income customers. In each of these areas NWEC intends to focus its participation on examining whether Puget Sound Energy's filing is fair, just, reasonable and sufficient,

and has not yet taken positions with respect to the matters in controversy. NWECC intends to examine these and other issues in this proceeding.

6. NWECC offers this process considerable expertise in the areas of resource planning, industry structure, and economic and policy analysis. NWECC has participated in numerous rate cases, mergers, resource planning, and other similar proceedings in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana.

7. The NWECC has no intention of unreasonably broadening the issues, burdening the record, or delaying the proceeding through their intervention.

Dated this 9th day of March 2020.

Respectfully submitted,



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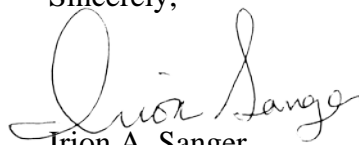
Of Attorneys for the NW Energy Coalition

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the foregoing document on behalf of the NW Energy Coalition upon the parties, on the service list, by causing the same to be deposited in the U.S. Mail, and via electronic mail.

Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 9th day of March 2020.

Sincerely,



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