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BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,

Respondent.

DOCKET NOS. UE-011570 and  
UG-011571 (Consolidated)

ANSWER OF PUGET SOUND  
ENERGY, INC. TO THE SECRETARY OF  
DEFENSE'S PETITION FOR LATE  
INTERVENTION

1. Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("PSE") answers the SECRETARY OF DEFENSE'S PETITION FOR LATE INTERVENTION (the "Petition") filed by the Secretary of Defense (the "Secretary of Defense") on behalf of the Federal Executive Agencies ("FEA") on January 4, 2002.

PSE's full name and mailing address are:

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Attn: Steve Secrist  
Director, Rates and Regulation

2. This Answer brings into issue the following rule: WAC 480-09-430.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.'S ANSWER  
TO THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE'S  
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3. PSE does not object to the Secretary of Defense’s intervention in order to allow the FEA to raise the issues identified in the Petition.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of January, 2002.

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