BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the matter of the Joint Application of

PUGET HOLDINGS LLC AND PUGET ENERGY, INC.

DOCKET U-072375

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

For an Order Authorizing Proposed Transaction

TO: All Parties and Their Counsel of Record

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE of the appearance in this proceeding of JAMES M. VAN NOSTRAND as co-counsel for Puget Sound Energy, Inc. Copies of all documents and pleadings with regard to this matter, with the exception of original process, are to be served on the undersigned counsel.

DATED this Zts/ day of August, 2008.

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