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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 PETITION TO
INTERVENE OF THE KROGER CO. ON
BEHALF OF THE FRED MEYER STORES
AND QUALITY FOOD CENTERS

1. Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (“PSE”) answers the PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE KROGER CO. (the “Petition”) filed by the Kroger Co. on January 8, 2002. PSE’s full name and mailing address are:

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P.O. Box 97034
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Attn: Steve Secrist
Director, Rates and Regulation

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

3. PSE does not object to the Kroger Co.’s intervention in order to allow the Kroger Co. to raise the issues identified in the Petition.

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TO THE KROGER CO.'S PETITION TO
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