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David W. Danner  
Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
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Re: WUTC v. PSE, Inc.  
Docket No. U-111465

Dear Mr. Danner:

Direct testimony from Public Counsel and others is due today pursuant to the schedule adopted by the Commission in its Order Granting Motion for Continuance, dated May 25, 2012, which modified the schedule in the Commission's Order 01, Prehearing Conference Order, dated February 10, 2012. While we will not be submitting such testimony, this letter explicitly confirms Public Counsel's continued interest and participation in the proceeding.

Public Counsel has an important role in advocating on behalf of residential consumers for enforcement of the Commission's disconnection rules. This docket arose from a Staff investigation that documented a significant number of violations of the Commission's rules, and we are keenly interested in a fair resolution of this Docket.

We have been an active party to date in this Docket. We have reviewed discovery propounded by Commission Staff and propounded our own discovery. We have participated in discussions with Commission Staff and the Company. We will continue to be engaged in the process as it moves forward. Public Counsel also reserves the right to file rebuttal testimony to the extent that new information filed today or on July 27, 2012, requires such testimony.

Sincerely,

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