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Steven V. King, Acting Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW  
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RE: *In the Matter of the Petition of PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC., For Approval of a Power Purchase Agreement for Acquisition of Coal Transition Power, as Defined in RCW 80.80.010, and the Recovery of Related Acquisition Costs, Docket UE-121373*

*In the Matter of the Petition of PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC. and NW ENERGY COALITION For an Order Authorizing PSE to Implement Electric and Natural Gas Decoupling Mechanisms and to Record Accounting Entries Associated with the Mechanisms, Dockets UE-121697 and UG-121705*

*WUTC v. PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC., Dockets UE-130137 and UG-130138*

Dear Mr. King:

We note that the Commission's Notices of Hearing in the Decoupling and ERF Dockets, which were issued on March 22, 2013, may be technically deficient insofar as the notices fail to reference, as required by RCW 34.05.434, the pending TransAlta/Centralia PPA Docket and the Multiparty Global Settlement that was filed with the Commission on that same date. However, the parties to the Multiparty Global Settlement filed testimony regarding the settlement agreement in the Decoupling and ERF Dockets. Therefore, while we have no concern that the parties to all dockets (including the TransAlta Docket) received adequate, actual notice of tomorrow's hearing as well as our proposed "Settlement Panel Composed of the Following Witnesses," as set forth in the "Order of Presentation" filed on May 13, 2013, we nonetheless feel obligated to bring this matter to the Commission's attention.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures  
cc: Parties

