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Mr. Mark L. Johnson  
Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Pk. Dr. S.W.  
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Re: Notice of Inquiry into the Adequacy of the Current Regulatory Framework Employed by the Commission in Addressing Developing Industry Trends, New Technologies, and Public Policy Affecting the Utility Sector,  
Docket U-180907

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Pursuant to the Commission's December 17, 2019, Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments, please find enclosed the Initial Comments of Public Counsel for filing in the above-entitled docket.

Sincerely,

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