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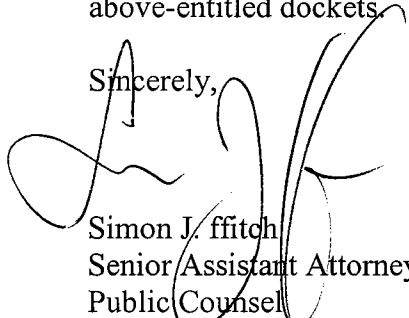
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Re: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy  
Docket Nos. UE-090704 and UG-090705

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed please find the original and sixteen (16) copies of Public Counsel Response to PSE Motion to Supplement Testimony of James Elsea and Certificate of Service, for filing in the above-entitled dockets.

Sincerely,



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**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION  
COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,

Respondent.

DOCKET NO. UE-090704

and

DOCKET NO. UG-090705  
(consolidated)

PUBLIC COUNSEL RESPONSE TO  
PSE MOTION TO SUPPLEMENT  
TESTIMONY OF JAMES ELSEA

1. Public Counsel has no objection to Puget Sound Energy, Inc.'s Motion for Leave to File Supplemental Direct Testimony of W. James Elsea, filed August 25, 2009. It is Public Counsel's understanding that the supplemental testimony does not increase the amount of revenue requested in this case. By its failure to object, Public Counsel does not waive its right to object to the admission of the testimony into the record, if it is determined that the revisions go beyond mere corrections, or increase the amount of the requested revenue requirement, or other

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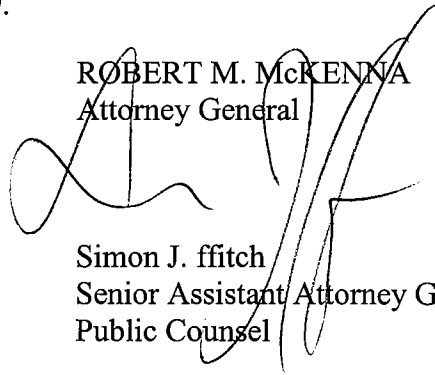
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grounds related to relevance or reliability.

Dated this 1<sup>ST</sup> day of September, 2009.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**  
**Docket No. UE-090704 and UG-090705**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the Public Counsel Response to PSE Motion to Supplement Testimony of James Elsea was sent to each of the parties of record shown on the attached Service List in sealed envelopes, via:

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