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SENT VIA WEB PORTAL

Mark L. Johnson Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, Washington 98503

Re: In the Matter of Commission Staff's Investigation into Investor-Owned Utilities' COVID-

19 Response Docket U-200281

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Pursuant to the Utilities and Transportation Commission's September 17, 2020, Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments, the Public Counsel Unit of the Washington State Attorney General's Office, The Energy Project, NW Energy Coalition, Front & Centered, Puget Sound Sage, and Sierra Club (known collectively as "the Advocates") submit the following comments enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lisa W. Gafken LISA W. GAFKEN, WSBA No. 31549 Assistant Attorney General, Unit Chief Public Counsel Unit (206) 464-6595

LWG/KMB Enclosure