BEFORE THE

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

For an Order Authorizing Proposed Transaction)) PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE) INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF) NORTHWEST UTILITIES
PUGET HOLDINGS LLC AND PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.) DOCKET NO. U-072375)
In the Matter of the Joint Application of)

Pursuant to WAC § 480-07-355, the Industrial Customers of Northwest

Utilities ("ICNU") petitions the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

("WUTC" or "Commission") for leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding, as an intervenor with full party status as described in WAC § 480-07-340. The business address of ICNU is:

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ICNU is an incorporated, non-profit association of large industrial electric customers in the Pacific Northwest. A list of ICNU members is included as Attachment A.

Many members of ICNU purchase power from Puget Sound Energy ("PSE"), as indicated on Attachment A.

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ICNU's member companies have a substantial interest in the proposed acquisition of PSE by Puget Holdings LLC. ICNU seeks to intervene in this proceeding to ensure that the proposed acquisition complies with Washington law and will not harm PSE's customers. ICNU requests leave to intervene in this docket to represent its members who are affected by the proposed transaction.

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ICNU's intervention in this proceeding will assist the Commission in resolving the issues and will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or delay this proceeding. ICNU also has extensive experience in proceedings involving PSE and in Washington merger proceedings. ICNU has participated in PSE's general rate cases and power cost only rate proceedings. ICNU also participated in the proceeding in which Puget Sound Power & Light Company and Washington Natural Gas Company merged into PSE, in the ScottishPower purchase of PacifiCorp, and in the Mid-American Energy Holdings Company acquisition of PacifiCorp.

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As described above, ICNU has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding that will not be adequately represented by any other party, and may be affected by any Commission determination made in connection with this proceeding. It is in the public interest to allow ICNU to intervene in this proceeding. ICNU, therefore, requests that the Commission grant its Petition to Intervene and make ICNU a party to this proceeding.

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intervene in this proceeding.

Dated this 8th day of January, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT A

INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS OF NORTHWEST UTILITIES

Air Liquide*

Air Products*

Amcor PET Packaging USA, Inc. (CNC Containers, Northwest)* Certain Teed Gypsum & Ceiling Manufacturing, Inc.

Blue Heron Paper Company

Boeing*

Boise Cascade

ConAgra Foods

Dyno Nobel, Inc.

Eka Chemicals, Inc.

Emerald Kalama Chemical, LLC

Evanite Fiber

Evraz Oregon Steel Mills

Georgia-Pacific

Grays Harbor Paper, L.C.

Hewlett-Packard

Inland Empire Paper Co.

Intel*

J.R. Simplot

Kimberly-Clark Corporation

Longview Fibre

Microsoft Corporation*

Norpac Foods

PCC Structurals, Inc.

REC Silicon

Shell Oil Products US*

Simpson Paper & Timber

SP Newsprint

Tesoro Refining and Marketing Co.*

Wah Chang

West Linn Paper Company

Weyerhaeuser*

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