BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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| In the Matter of PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC. Petition 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-121373NOTICE OF APPEARANCEON BEHALF OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION STAFF |

1. TO: DAVID W. DANNER, Executive Director and Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, Washington, 98504-7250; and
2. TO: PARTIES OF RECORD:
3. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE UNDERSIGNED hereby enter their appearance as counsel for the Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in the above-entitled matter, specifically reserving all rights including those relating to jurisdiction, and request that all further motions, notices, pleadings, and other papers in this proceeding be served upon them at the following address:

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