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Mr. David E. Danner
Executive Director and Commission Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission,
P.O. Box 47250
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, S.W.
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. UE-121697

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed please find the original and eighteen (18) copies each of the PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE KROGER CO. ON BEHALF OF THE FRED MEYER STORES AND QUALITY FOOD CENTERS and its NOTICE OF APPEARANCE for filing in the above-referenced matter. Please note that we also filed the above via electronic mail on same date.

By copy of this letter, all parties listed on the Certificate of Service have been electronically served. Please place this document of file.

Very Truly Yours,



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Jody Kyler Cohn, Esq.

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Enclosures
cc: Certificate of Service

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the parties listed below by regular U.S. mail and electronic mail (when available) this 12th day of December, 2012.



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