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Dear Chairman Danner, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission: As a customer of PSE and as a grandfather, I believe that it's important to include the estimated social and economic cost of carbon in any final Integrated Resource Plan submitted to your commission. Recent studies strongly suggest that mankind is proceeding full speed ahead to a mass-extinction event. Coal burning is at the top of the list of culprits. Do not be short-sighted in your long-term plan. I am committed to investing in clean, renewable energy and reducing our reliance on carbon intensive sources of energy like the Colstrip Generating Facility. We all must prepare for a carbon-constrained future, and I ask that all final recommendations in the IRPs coming before the UTC include a broad examination of carbon pollution, new federal air quality standards, and other environmental costs associated with the continued operation of the Colstrip facility. Thank you,

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