**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND**

**TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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| In the Matter of the Petition of:  PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.  and NW ENERGY COALITION  For an Order Authorizing PSE To Implement Electric and Natural Gas Decoupling Mechanisms and To Record Accounting Entries Associated With the Mechanisms | : : : : : : : : | DOCKET NO . UE-121697  **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF THE KROGER CO. ON BEHALF OF THE FRED MEYER STORES AND QUALITY FOOD CENTERS** |

1. Kurt J. Boehm, Esq. and Jody Kyler Cohn, Esq., hereby notify the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission that they will appear in the above-captioned proceeding as counsel for The Kroger Co.
2. Kurt J. Boehm is admitted to practice, in good standing, before the highest courts in Ohio (Ohio State Bar #0076047) and Kentucky (Kentucky State Bar # 89327).
3. Jody Kyler Cohn is admitted to practice, in good standing, before the highest courts in Ohio (Ohio State Bar #0085402 and Kentucky (Kentucky State Bar # 94725).
4. This Notice of Appearance is filed pursuant to WAC §480-07-345(2).

DATED this 12th day of December, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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