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Mr. David Danner  
Executive Director & Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, S.W.  
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

**Re: Puget Sound Energy**  
**Docket No. UG-101644**

Dear Mr. Danner:

Please find enclosed the original of the Petition to Intervene of Nucor Steel Seattle, Inc. in the above-referenced proceeding.

An electronic copy of this filing will be provided to the Records Center and all parties listed on the current service list. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



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**BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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| In the Matter of            | )                           |
|                             | )                           |
| PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.'s  | ) DOCKET UG-101644          |
|                             | )                           |
| Natural Gas Tariff Increase | ) PETITION TO INTERVENE OF  |
|                             | ) NUCOR STEEL SEATTLE, INC. |
|                             | )                           |

Pursuant to WAC § 480-07-355, Nucor Steel Seattle, Inc. (“Nucor”) hereby moves for leave to intervene in the above-referenced proceeding before the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“Commission”). As required by WAC § 480-07-145(2)(d), Nucor has provided this Petition by electronic mail. In support of this Motion, Nucor states as follows:

1. On October 1, 2010, Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (“PSE”) filed an application with the Commission for an order authorizing changes to its natural gas rates of less than three percent (3%).

2. Nucor owns and operates a steel mill in Seattle, Washington, and takes gas transportation service from PSE. Nucor’s full name and primary place of business is:

Nucor Steel Seattle, Inc.  
2424 SW Andover  
Seattle, Washington 98106-1100

3. As a major transportation customer of PSE, Nucor has a direct interest in these proceedings, and the outcome may have a substantial and direct effect on Nucor. Nucor has not yet determined what, if any, positions it will take on any issues raised, nor what relief it may seek to protect its interests.

4. Nucor’s intervention in this proceeding will not broaden the issues.

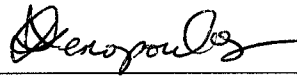
5. The following persons should be included on the service list in these proceedings, and all communications concerning this matter should be addressed to:

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WHEREFORE, Nucor respectfully petitions the Commission for leave to participate in this proceeding with full rights as a party.

DATED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,



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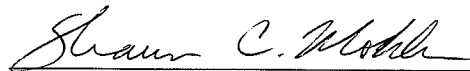
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served this document upon all parties of record (listed below) in this proceeding, by e-mail and/or first class mail this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 2010, to the following:

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