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Robert C. Wallis
Administrative Law Judge
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98504-5250

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy, Inc., Docket No. UE-031389

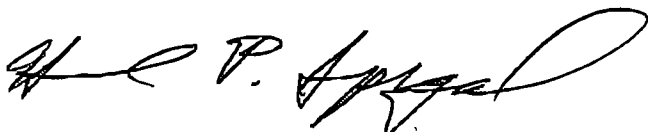
Dear Judge Wallis:

I am writing in response to your letter of January 7, 2004, inquiring as to Microsoft's position regarding settlement of the subject docket.

Microsoft's has no objection to the Commission's adoption of the settlement proposal as its resolution of the issues in the docket. Microsoft is not requesting the Commission conduct an oral hearing on the proposal.

Very truly yours,

PRESTON GATES & ELLIS LLP

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