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

RE: Puget Sound Energy Pipeline Integrity Program, Docket UG-110723 and Puget Sound Energy 2011 General Rate Case, Dockets UE-111048 and UG-111049 (Consolidated)

Dear Mr. Danner:

On August 29, 2011, Puget Sound Energy, Inc. filed its opposition to the Joint Motion to Consolidate of Commission Staff, Public Counsel, and the Northwest Industrial Gas Users (collectively, Moving Parties). After review of the Company's pleading, the Moving Parties conclude that their initial motion thoroughly briefed the issues raised and rebuts the points made by the Company. Accordingly, additional argument is unnecessary. The Motion to Consolidate is, therefore, ready for Commission decision without further reply from the Moving Parties.

Sincerely,

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