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David Danner Executive Director Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Pk. Dr. S.W. PO Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: In the Matter of the Joint Application of Puget Holdings LLC and Puget Sound Energy,

Inc For an Order Authorizing Proposed Transaction

Docket No. U-072375

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed please find the original and twelve copies of Public Counsel Response to Staff and Joint Applicant Motions to Strike Portions of Public Counsel Reply Brief for filing in the above-entitled docket.

Sincerely,

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