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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**In the Matter of the Joint Application of
PUGET SOUND HOLDINGS, LLC and
PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.
For an Order Authorizing Proposed Transaction**

And

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES &
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, Inc.,

Respondent.

DOCKET NO. U-072375

DOCKET UE-072300

DOCKET UG-072301

**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
WASHINGTON AND NORTHERN
IDAHO DISTRICT COUNCIL OF
LABORERS**

1 The Washington and Northern Idaho District Council of Laborers hereby petitions the WUTC
2 for leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceedings pursuant to WAC 480-07-355. The address of
3 petitioner is:

4 Washington and Northern Idaho District Council of Laborers
5 P.O. Box 12917
6 Mill Creek, Washington 98082-0917

7 The Washington and Northern Idaho District Council of Laborers will be represented by:

8 Dmitri Iglitzin
9 Schwerin Campbell Barnard & Iglitzin
10 18 West Mercer St., Suite 400
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12 The petitioner's interest in this proceeding flows from the fact that it represents numerous
13 individuals whose rates for gas and electricity provided by Puget Sound Electric, and whose ability to
14 obtain those crucial services, may be impacted by these proceedings. Those individuals are not, as a
15 practical matter, able to represent their own interests in this matter due to the fact that the impact on any
16 one of these individuals likely falls below the threshold which would make it reasonable or feasible, as a
17 practical matter, for that individual to bring this motion to intervene on his/her own individual behalf.

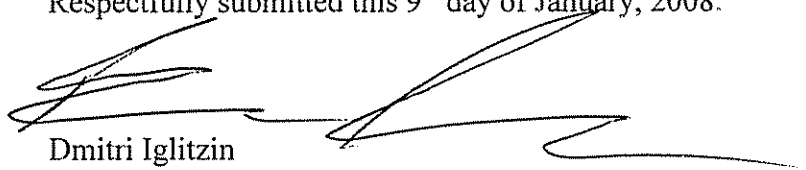
18 The petitioner's position with respect to the matters in controversy will be determined after all
19 evidence has been presented.

20 The petitioner does not at this time believe that it will seek to broaden the issues that will
21 otherwise be raised in this proceeding.

22 It is entirely within the Commission's discretion whether to grant or deny a petition to intervene.
23 *Cole v. Washington Utilities & Transp. Comm'n.*, 79 Wn.2d 302, 305-07, 485 P.2d 71 (1971). *See also*
UE-951270, UE-960195; In re. Puget Sound Power & Light Company, (Oct. 25, 1996), Tenth

1 Supplemental Order, citing RCW 34.05.443(3); WAC 480-09-430(3) and *Cole*. For the reasons outlined
2 above, the Commission should allow the IBU's protest to go forward.

3 Respectfully submitted this 9th day of January, 2008.

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6 Counsel for Petitioner

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1 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

2 I hereby certify that on January 9, 2007, I caused to be served the original and eighteen copies of
3 the foregoing document to the following address via first class mail, postage prepaid to:

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5 Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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9 I certify that I have also provided to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission's
10 Secretary an official electronic file containing the foregoing document via email to:

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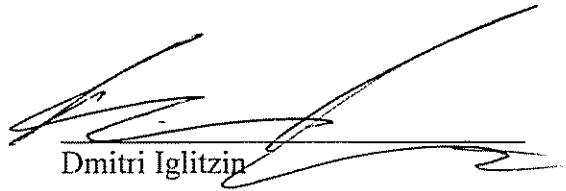
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