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Reference: Puget Sound Energy, Inc. v. All Jurisdictional Sellers of Energy and/or Capacity at Wholesale into Electric Energy and/or Capacity Markets in the Pacific Northwest, Including Parties to the Western System Power Pool Agreement

Dear Counsel:

1. On June 21, 2012, American Electric Power Service Corporation, on behalf of itself and Appalachian Power Company, Columbus Southern Power Company, Indiana Michigan Power Company, Kentucky Power Company, Ohio Power Company, Public Service Company of Oklahoma, Southwestern Electric Power Company, AEP Texas Central Company, and AEP Texas North Company (collectively, AEP) and the City of Tacoma, Washington (Tacoma) filed an Offer of Settlement, including a Settlement and Release of Claims Agreement (Settlement), which would resolve all issues between them

in the referenced proceeding. The Settlement would not impact claims asserted by any other entity and AEP. Those latter claims are expressly reserved for later disposition.

2. Initial Comments on the Settlement were filed by Commission Trial Staff on July 11, 2012, and Reply Comments were waived. On July 17, 2012, the Settlement Judge certified the Settlement to the Commission as uncontested.¹

3. The Commission finds that the Settlement appears to be fair and reasonable and in the public interest, and it is hereby approved.

4. This letter order terminates Docket No. EL01-10-095.

By direction of the Commission.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

cc: To All Parties

¹ *Puget Sound Energy, Inc. v. All Jurisdictional Sellers of Energy and/or Capacity*, 140 FERC ¶ 63,003.