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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 July 11, 2012, Avista Energy, Inc. (Avista Energy) and the City of Tacoma, Washington (Tacoma) filed an Offer of Settlement, including a Stipulation and Agreement (Settlement), which would resolve all issues between them in the referenced proceeding.
2. Initial Comments on the Settlement were filed by Commission Trial Staff on July 31, 2012, and Reply Comments were waived. On August 10, 2012, the Settlement Judge certified the Settlement to the Commission as uncontested.¹

¹ *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 Systems Power Pool Agreements*, 140 FERC ¶ 63,012 (2012).

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. EL01-10-094.

By direction of the Commission.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

cc: To All Parties