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Secretary of the Commission U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555 ATTENTION: Docketing and Service Branch

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Re: License to Operate

WPPSS Nuclear Project No. 1

Dear Sir:

The State of Washington requests that it be accorded status as an interested state and its representative, the undersigned, be recognized as the official representative of an interested state in accordance with 10 CFR 2.715 (c).

The interests of the State of Washington are contained within the Site Certification Agreement for the Washington Public Power Supply System Nuclear Project No. 1 which was executed between the state and WPPSS on August 8, 1975 and amended on March 18, 1982. Subsequently the state has entered into a comprehensive surveillance auditing program to determine compliance with the terms and conditions of the Site Certification Agreement during construction and operation of the project.

The state will not be filing a petition to intervene but asks only that relative to the issuance of an operating license the state be provided an opportunity to make a limited appearance at the hearing for the purpose of introducing a statement.

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Your understanding in this matten is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Nicholas D. Lewis

Chairman

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