A work session of the Board of Commissioners of Public Utility District No. 1 of Clallam County was held at the Port Angeles Office, 2431 East Highway 101, on the above date commencing at 1:30 p.m.

Commissioners present: Hugh Haffner, President; W.E. Purser, Secretary (by teleconference)

Commissioner Simpson was excused.

Staff present: Doug Nass, General Manager; Michael Howe, Communications & Government Relations Manager; David Papandrew, Treasurer Controller

Commissioners were presented an overview of the District’s Government Relations program. Michael Howe, Communications & Government Relations Manager, discussed how the District currently interacts with trade associations, local government, state government, and the federal government. Discussion followed concerning whether or not the current approach is best or if changes need to be made. The status quo is preferred by Commissioners. Discussion also occurred regarding what the overarching principles are that should guide government relations work. Those include protecting local control, preserving preference power rights, and avoiding any legislation or regulation that would adversely impact customer rates. Staff was also encouraged to continue educating the public about current issues and to regularly update the Commission.

The work session adjourned at 3:12 p.m.