

[Service Date June 13, 2011]

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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER
AND OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT STATEMENTS OF FACT AND LAW
(Due by Tuesday, June 21, 2011)**

RE: *In the Matter of the Petition of Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities For a Declaratory Order Requiring Puget Sound Energy, Inc. to Provide Access to the AURORA Model in its 2011 General Rate Case, Docket U-111024*

TO ALL PARTIES AND INTERESTED PERSONS:

On June 7, 2011, the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a Petition for a Declaratory Order (Petition) related to Puget Sound Energy, Inc.'s (PSE's) proposed usage of the AURORA model for calculation of its net power costs in PSE's 2011 general rate case (GRC). Because PSE will soon file its 2011 GRC, ICNU requests expedited consideration of its Petition. A copy of the Petition is posted on the Commission's web site at www.utc.wa.gov/111024.

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.240 and WAC 480-07-930, the Commission gives notice of ICNU's Petition to all persons required by law and such other persons as deemed appropriate. The Commission also by this notice invites interested persons to submit a statement of fact and law on the issues raised by the Petition. Within thirty days of receiving the Petition, the Commission must either enter a declaratory order, notify ICNU that no order will be entered, set a time by which the Commission will enter an order, or set time for a hearing.

NOTICE IS GIVEN That the Commission requests that interested persons who desire to be heard in this docket present a statement of fact and law on the issues raised in the Petition, including the applicability of Washington statutes and Commission rules to those issues. All persons interested in this matter must submit either a statement of fact and law or a request to be placed upon the Commission's service list in the event of further proceedings. All comments must be filed with the Commission no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 21, 2011.

Procedural questions regarding this matter may be addressed to Gregory J. Kopta, Director, Administrative Law Division, at 360-664-1355, or gkopta@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

DAVID W. DANNER
Executive Director and Secretary