

[Service Date September 23, 2011]

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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER  
AND OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT STATEMENTS OF FACT AND LAW  
(Due by Friday, September 30, 2011)**

RE: *In the Matter of the Petition of Puget Sound Energy, Inc. For a Declaratory Order and Accounting Order regarding the Reclassification of Certain Facilities and Accounting Treatment, Docket U-111701*

TO ALL PARTIES AND INTERESTED PERSONS:

On September 16, 2011, Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (PSE) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a Petition for a Declaratory Order (Petition) approving PSE's proposed reclassification of its 55 kV-115 kV facilities as transmission facilities and for an Accounting Order authorizing the Company to apply such reclassification of transmission from distribution facilities in PSE's accounts and reports to the Commission. A copy of the Petition is posted on the Commission's web site at [www.utc.wa.gov/111701](http://www.utc.wa.gov/111701).

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.240 and WAC 480-07-930, the Commission gives notice of PSE'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 PSE 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., Friday, September 30, 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](mailto:gkopta@utc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

DAVID W. DANNER  
Executive Director and Secretary