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Carole J. Washburn
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, S.W.
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

**Re: Postponement of Supplemental PCA Direct Testimony;
Docket Nos. UE-011570/UG-011571**

Dear Ms. Washburn:

The parties to this proceeding that are participating in the PCA collaborative settlement discussions have reached a settlement with respect to PCA issues, but are still working on drafting a final document containing settlement terms for execution by the parties. Puget Sound Energy, Inc.'s ("PSE") supplemental direct testimony concerning a proposed PCA is now due this Wednesday, May 29, 2002. To facilitate collaborative work on drafting a final document for execution, the parties would like to again postpone the date for filing supplemental PCA testimony to Monday, June 3, 2002. Staff and Public Counsel have agreed to this proposal, subject to the understanding that the current June 24 deadline for responsive PCA testimony and July 1 deadline for rebuttal PCA testimony will remain as currently scheduled, to permit sufficient time for hearing preparation if a hearing on the PCA becomes necessary. PSE circulated its proposed extension to all parties this morning, and Staff and Public Counsel circulated their responses to all parties as well. PSE has received no objection to this proposal. PSE respectfully requests that these agreed upon adjustments to the procedural schedule be reflected in an appropriate supplemental order.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Judge Dennis J. Moss, Administrative Law Judge
Parties of Record