

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Petition of:

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

for (i) Approval of a Special Contract for Liquefied Natural Gas Fuel Service with Totem Ocean Trailer Express, Inc. and (ii) a Declaratory Order Approving the Methodology for Allocating Costs Between Regulated and Non-regulated Liquefied Natural Gas Services

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AGREED MOTION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME

1. Pursuant to WAC 480-07-385, Public Counsel respectfully requests a short extension of time for parties to file their phase one response briefs to Puget Sound Energy's (PSE) brief in this bifurcated matter. The deadline would be extended from the current date of May 16 to May 18, 2016.<sup>1</sup> Preparation and participation in the recent public comment and evidentiary hearings in the Pacific Power rate case (UE-152253)<sup>2</sup> has restricted the time otherwise available to Public Counsel for preparing its brief in this docket. There is no requested change to the oral argument date scheduled for May 26, 2016.
2. Counsel for Northwest Industrial Gas Users, UTC Commission Staff, and the Industrial Customers of NW Utilities have authorized Public Counsel to report that they support the extension. Counsel for Puget Sound Energy states that the Company does not object to the request. The motion is filed five business days prior to the current deadline and served on the parties as required by WAC 480-07-385(3)(a).

<sup>1</sup> In Order 07, the Administrative Law Judge approved the parties' recommended initial briefing dates of no later than April 15 and no later than May 16, 2016. Order 07 ¶¶ 9, 14, 22. PSE's Initial Brief was filed on April 15, 2016.

<sup>2</sup> The public comment hearings were held in Yakima and Walla Walla on April 25 and 26, 2016, and the evidentiary hearing on May 2, 2016.

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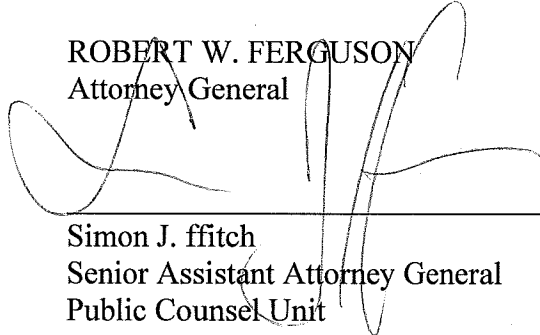
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3. Public Counsel does not believe the short extension requested will result in prejudice to the parties or the Commission and respectfully requests the motion be granted.

4. DATED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016.

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