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**NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF COMMISSION BENCH REQUESTS
(By February 8, 2005)**

**NOTICE ALLOWING FOR SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEFING
(By February 8, 2005)**

RE: WUTC v. Puget Sound Energy, Inc., Docket Nos. UG-040640, *et al.*

TO ALL PARTIES:

The following Bench Request is directed to PSE and Staff. Other parties may provide responses. The Commission directs the parties to respond as soon as possible, but no later than Tuesday, February 8, 2005:

10. During the evidentiary hearings, we received Exhibit No. 107, a letter dated December 6, 2004, from Dennis Metcalf, BPA TBL Rate Case Manager in the 2006-2007 Transmission Rate Case, concerning possible settlement of the BPA proceeding. Both PSE and Staff refer to Exhibit No. 107 in their briefs and offer argument concerning its significance. Industry trade press reports published after Reply Briefs were filed suggest that there have been subsequent developments in this regard. The parties may, in response to this Bench Request, inform the record about these developments and of their respective views concerning the significance, if any, of any relevant post-hearing developments.

In addition to any factual information a party files in response to this Bench Request, parties may file supplemental argument, not to exceed two pages, double-spaced.

Sincerely,

DENNIS J. MOSS
Administrative Law Judge