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David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P. O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy*
Docket U-111465

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and three copies of the Second Joint Motion for Continuance of the Procedural Schedule, and Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures
cc: Parties

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY

Respondent.

DOCKET U-111465

SECOND JOINT MOTION FOR
CONTINUANCE OF THE
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

1 Pursuant to WAC 480-07-385, Commission Staff, Puget Sound Energy, Inc., and Public Counsel (collectively, “the Parties”) jointly move for a second continuance of the procedural schedule. The reason for this continuance is to facilitate ongoing negotiations between the Parties and settlement discussions that the parties have recently scheduled for August 21, and avoid the time and expense associated with preparing testimony while those negotiations continue in earnest. The Parties have inquired into the next available hearing dates, conferred regarding their respective availabilities, and identified a date for hearing. The Parties request that the remaining schedule be modified to read as follows: Rebuttal Testimony, due September 7, 2012; Evidentiary Hearing, scheduled for October 23, 2012.

2 Pursuant to WAC 480-07-385(2), the Commission will grant a continuance if the requesting party demonstrates good cause for the continuance and the continuance will not prejudice any party or the Commission. The Commission will grant a timely request to which all parties expressly agree unless it is inconsistent with the public interest or the Commission’s administrative needs.

All parties have joined in this motion, and no parties will be prejudiced by this modest continuation of the procedural schedule. A continuance to facilitate settlement negotiations between the Parties is in the public interest.

Thank you for your consideration.

DATED this 17th day of August, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the attached Joint Motion for Continuance upon the persons and entities listed on the Service List below via e-mail and by depositing a copy of said document in the United States mail, addressed as shown on said Service List, with first class postage prepaid.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 17th day of August, 2012.



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