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**NOTICE GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(Cross Answering and Rebuttal Testimony due by July 3, 2008)**

Re: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy, Inc.*, Dockets UE-072300 and UG-072301 (consolidated)

TO ALL PARTIES:

On May 5, 2008, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered *Order 08 – Granting Motion for Leave to File Supplemental Testimony*, in this matter. As relevant here, Order 08 reset the deadline for filing rebuttal and cross-answering testimony to June 27, 2008.

On June 18, 2008, counsel for Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU) filed a Joint Motion for Extension of Time for Filing Cross Answering and Rebuttal Testimony on behalf of ICNU and the Northwest Industrial Gas Users (NWIGU). The Joint Motion explained that neither ICNU nor NWIGU originally anticipated the need to file cross-answering testimony in this case. Now, however, a primary witness for their potential cross-answering testimony is not available until June 25, 2008, only two days before the current deadline. This does not leave the parties sufficient time to properly compile their intended submission. The Joint Motion indicates that none of the other parties oppose the request.

There is good cause to grant the Joint Motion. The request complies with the requirements in WAC 480-07-385 for such requests, and will not prejudice the parties or the Commission.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Joint Motion for Extension of Time for Filing Cross Answering and Rebuttal Testimony is granted. The deadline for submission of cross-answering and rebuttal testimony is extended from June 27, 2008, to July 3, 2008.

Sincerely,

DENNIS J. MOSS
Administrative Law Judge