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NOTICE GRANTING MOTION FOR SECOND CONTINUANCE

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

TO ALL PARTIES:

On May 25, 2012, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued a Notice Granting Motion for Continuance in the above-referenced docket modifying the original procedural schedule established in the Prehearing Conference Order entered on February 10, 2012.

On August 17, 2012, Commission Staff (Staff) filed with the Commission, on behalf of the parties, a Second Joint Motion for Continuance of the Procedural Schedule. Staff once again states that the reason for a second continuance is to allow ongoing settlement discussions between the Parties and avoid further time and expense associated with preparing for the evidentiary hearing. The parties plan to meet again on August 21, 2012, and, as needed, may meet again as scheduled on September 4, 2012, for the second formal settlement conference in this matter.

All parties have agreed to the requested continuance and provided a modified procedural schedule for the remaining testimony and the evidentiary hearing itself.

The Commission finds that Staff has demonstrated good cause to continue the remaining filing deadline and postpone the evidentiary hearing once more. The Commission grants the request as follows:

Event	Prior Deadline	New Deadline
Commission Staff and Public Counsel Prefiled Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits	August 24, 2012	September 7, 2012
Evidentiary Hearing	September 25, 2012	October 23, 2012

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE That the Commission grants Staff's request for a continuance and adopts the revised procedural schedule as indicated above.

ADAM E. TOREM
Administrative Law Judge