

[Service Date August 8, 2002]

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**NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING**  
(August 12, 2002)  
and  
**NOTICE OF REVISED HEARING DATES**  
(October 2-4, 2002)  
and  
**NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE**  
(October 1, 2002)

RE: *WUTC v. Puget Sound Energy*  
Docket Nos. UE-011570/UG-011571

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

On August 7, 2002, PSE filed a request for a brief extension of time until August 12, 2002, to advise the Commission and parties of the testimony and exhibits on which it will rely at hearing on the issues of natural gas rate spread and rate design. PSE states that the parties who have been actively involved in collaboratives concerning these issues are continuing their discussions and that the requested extension may facilitate potential settlement of this case without the need for further litigation. PSE also states that the Company has been authorized to indicate that Staff, Public Counsel, NWIGU, Seattle Steam and CMS support and/or do not oppose the requested extension

**The request for extension of time is GRANTED.**

The Commission also finds at this time that its administrative needs require it to revise the procedural schedule as follows:

**NOTICE IS GIVEN that the dates for hearing the remaining contested issues in this proceeding, previously set by our Tenth Supplemental Order for September 30, 2002 through October 2, 2002, must be revised to meet the Commission's administrative needs. The procedural schedule is revised to establish October 2-4, 2002, as the dates for hearing.**

**NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Commission will conduct a prehearing conference at 9:30 a.m., October 1, 2002, in the Commission's Hearing Room, Room 206, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington for the purposes of premarking all direct and cross-examination exhibits, and to conduct such other business as will promote an efficient hearing process.**

Sincerely,

DENNIS J. MOSS  
Administrative Law Judge