

August 12, 2002

**NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING
(August 14, 2002)**

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

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

On August 8, 2002, the Commission granted PSE's 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. On August 12, 2002, PSE requested another brief extension until August 14, 2002. PSE states that the collaborating parties are currently in the process of reviewing potential settlement documents and PSE believes that an additional short delay in filings related to litigation of this proceeding will facilitate potential settlement of the case. PSE also states that it has consulted with the other collaborating parties (Staff, Public Counsel, NWIGU, Seattle Steam and CMS), and they have indicated that they do not oppose the requested extension.

The request for extension of time is GRANTED.

Sincerely,

THEODORA MACE
Administrative Law Judge