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Carole J. Washburn
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, S.W.
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

**Re: Request for Additional Extension of Time;
Docket Nos. UE-011570/UG-011571**

Dear Ms. Washburn:

On August 7, 2002, Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("PSE") requested an extension of time for filing portions of the notice required in the Thirteenth Supplemental Order issued in this proceeding on July 29, 2002, as to the testimony and exhibits on which PSE will rely at hearing on the remaining contested issues in this proceeding. Judge Moss granted that extension on August 8, 2002, thus the deadline was extended until August 12, 2002.

By this letter, PSE is requesting a further extension of time, to Wednesday, August 14, 2002. The collaborating parties are currently in the process of reviewing potential settlement documents. As with our request on August 7, PSE believes that an additional short delay in filings related to litigation of this proceeding will facilitate potential settlement of the case.

PSE 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.

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Very truly yours,

Kirstin S. Dodge

cc: Judge Dennis J. Moss, Administrative Law Judge
Parties of Record