

August 15, 2002

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON SETTLEMENT
(Tuesday, August 27, 2002)**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING
(Tuesday, August, 27, 2002)**

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

RE: WUTC v. Puget Sound Energy
Docket No. UE-011570/UG-011571

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

The parties to this docket have advised the Commission that they have agreed upon a proposed settlement of matters remaining at issue in this docket. They have asked the opportunity to present the proposal to the Commission at the earliest time possible.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the parties' proposed settlement will be held on August 27, 2002, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in Room 206, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, Olympia, Washington.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a hearing to permit public comment on the proposed settlement also will be held on August 27, 2002, beginning immediately after the conclusion of the hearing on the parties' proposed settlement, at the same location.

The Commission had previously established a schedule calling for the filing of testimony and for hearing to take place on October 2-4, 2002. The parties have asked that the schedule relating to this October hearing phase be suspended, pending the Commission's decision on the proposal for settlement. The Commission finds that granting the request is consistent with the public interest. Therefore, the schedule for a hearing session to begin on October 2, 2002, is suspended.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Secretary