

**STATE OF WASHINGTON**

UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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October 24, 2016

**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION**

**(Written Rebuttal Statements due by October 28, 2016)**

RE: *In the Matter of the Petition of PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC., for (i) Approval of a Special Contract for Liquefied Natural Gas Fuel Service with Totem Ocean Trailer Express, Inc., and (ii) a Declaratory Order Approving the Methodology for Allocating Costs Between Regulated and Non-regulated Liquefied Natural Gas Services,*Docket UG-151663

TO ALL PARTIES:

On August 11, 2015, Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (PSE) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a Petition for Approval of a Special Contract for Liquefied Natural Gas Fuel Service with Totem Ocean Trailer Express, Inc., and a Declaratory Order Approving the Methodology for Allocating Costs between Regulated and Non-regulated Liquefied Natural Gas Services.

On October 17, 2016, the Commission held and evidentiary hearing in this matter presided over by Chairman David W. Danner, Commissioner Phillip B. Jones, Commissioner Ann E. Rendahl, and Administrative Law Judge Dennis J. Moss.

While the hearing was in process, Mr. Phil Brooke, who is not a party to the proceeding, sent an email to Commissioner Danner, Commissioner Jones, Commissioner Rendahl, and Judge Moss that offered personal comment upon the proceedings and provided information regarding the evidence under discussion. A copy of Mr. Brooke’s email message has been filed in this docket and is attached to this Notice.

**THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That pursuant to WAC 480-07-310(4), any party in this docket may file a written rebuttal statement concerning the matters in the email sent to the Commissioners and Judge Moss. Any such statement must be filed by October 28, 2016.**

DENNIS J. MOSS

Administrative Law Judge