October 15, 2001

NOTICE SHORTENING TIME TO FILE ANSWER

(October 19, 2001)

Re: Request by Puget Sound Energy, Inc., for approval of an electric tariff rider (Schedule 395) for recovery of certain electric energy supply costs, Docket No. UE-011163, Petition of Puget Sound Energy for an Order Authorizing Deferral of Certain Electric Energy Supply Costs, Docket No. UE-011170

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

On October 12, 2001, the Commissioned issued a notice of opportunity to file an answer to Puget Sound Energy's petition for reconsideration and rehearing by 5:00 p.m., October 24, 2001. Scheduling considerations require that the Commission shorten the time to file a response from October 24, 2001, to October 19, 2001.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Commission requests parties to file a response to the petition by facsimile by 3:00 p.m., or by hard copy at 4:00 p.m., Friday, October 19, 2001. Electronic filings must be followed by filing hard copies on Monday, October 22, 2001.

Sincerely,

C. ROBERT WALLIS Administrative Law Judge