October 25, 2002

NOTICE OF CONFERENCE (November 15, 2002, 1:30 p.m.)

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

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

On June 20, 2002, the Commission entered the Twelfth Supplemental Order: Rejecting Tariff Filing; Approving and Adopting Settlement Stipulation Subject to Modifications, Clarifications, and Conditions; Authorizing and Requiring Compliance Filing, in Puget Sound Energy's request for a general increase in electric rates, Docket Nos. UE-011570 and UG-011571 (consolidated). In the order, the Commission directed the parties to convene a collaborative to discuss the Company's proposal to establish a time-of-use rate.

Notice is hereby given that the Commission will convene a conference in this docket to consider the parties' Study Design Report, which is due to be received in the Commission offices no later than November 1, 2002. The conference will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, November 15, 2002, in the Commission's Hearing Room, Second Floor, Chandler Plaza Office Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, Olympia Washington.

Among other matters, the parties should be prepared to discuss the requirements of paragraph 34-1 of the 12^{th} Supplemental Order.

The Commission anticipates that the conference will allow questions and comments from the Commissioners, and the exchange of views between Commissioners and the parties regarding completion of the collaborative.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN Secretary