

[Service Date June 19, 2009]

June 19, 2009

**NOTICE OF BENCH REQUESTS
(By Noon, Thursday, June 25, 2009)**

RE: *In the Matter of the Petition of PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC., for an Order Amending Order 03 and Granting an Exemption from the Provisions of WAC 480-93-110(2), Dockets PG-030080 & PG-030128 (Consolidated)*

TO PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.:

On June 12, 2009, Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (PSE) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a petition to amend Order 03 in these consolidated dockets and for exemption from WAC 480-93-110(2).

In considering PSE's petition, the Commission requires the following information from the Company in these proceeding in the form of responses to bench requests.

BENCH REQUEST NO. 1:

Is there any work required under the Isolated Facilities Program in Section 10 of Appendix B to Order 03 that has not yet been completed that is not addressed in the company's petition to amend Order 03 or proposed amendment to Section 10 of Appendix B?

BENCH REQUEST NO. 2:

As PSE's petition is the second request to extend deadlines related to completing work required under the Isolated Facilities Program, what assurances can the company provide that it will meet the proposed new deadlines (December 31, 2010, for eleven work elements and December 31, 2014, for the remaining three work elements)?

Please respond to these bench requests no later than **Noon on Thursday, June 25, 2009**, with an original and **11** copies. If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact **Ann E. Rendahl** at **360-664-1144** or via e-mail at **arendahl@utc.wa.gov**.

To the extent it is applicable to the above requests, please provide your response to the request on a separate sheet of paper and repeat the bench request at the top of the page on which the response begins. Also, please indicate on the response the date the response was prepared, the individual who prepared the response, and the telephone number of the preparer.

Under WAC 480-07-145(6), the company may submit an electronic copy of its responses to the bench requests to the Records Center at records@utc.wa.gov. If the company submits its responses electronically at that time, Staff should send a courtesy copy of its response via e-mail to Ann Rendahl at arendahl@utc.wa.gov. An original and 11 copies of the responses should be filed with the Records Center by Noon on Friday, June 26, 2009.

Sincerely,

ANN E. RENDAHL
Director, Administrative Law Division