

[Service Date June 19, 2009]

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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO PETITION
(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 ALL PARTIES:

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).

Specifically, PSE requests the Commission amend Order 03 to extend the July 1, 2009, deadline to complete work on specific facilities related to the Isolated Facilities Program addressed in the settlement agreement between the company and Commission Staff approved in Order 02 in these dockets. The company also requests an exemption from WAC 480-93-110(2) to allow the company to avoid violations of requirements to correct cathodic protection deficiencies within ninety days for specific facilities related to the Isolated Facilities Program.

The Commission requests that Commission Staff, the other party in these matters, submit a response to the company's petition. Given the July 1, 2009, deadline established in Order 03, and the need to resolve the company's request quickly, the Commission requests Staff file a written response to PSE's petition by Noon on Thursday, July 25, 2009.

NOTICE IS GIVEN That Commission Staff must file a response to PSE's petition to amend Order 03 in these consolidated dockets and for exemption from WAC 480-93-110(2), no later than Noon on Thursday, June 25, 2009. Under WAC 480-07-145(6), Staff may submit an electronic copy of its response. If Staff submits the response 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 response should be filed with the Records Center by Noon on Friday, June 26, 2009.

Sincerely,

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