

September 27, 2006

**NOTICE OF BENCH REQUEST
(Due by Friday, October 6, 2006)**

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy, Inc.*, Dockets UE-060266 and UG-060267

The following bench request is directed principally to the party indicated, but other parties may respond, if they wish.

TO: Puget Sound Energy:

Bench Request No. 11.

- a) Please list all regulatory mechanisms Puget Sound Energy is currently authorized to use to track and defer expenses between rate cases for subsequent reconciliation and/or potential recovery in rates. Examples include, but are not limited to, the power cost adjustment and the purchase gas adjustment. For each deferral or functionally similar account indicate, 1) the purpose, 2) the date of the accounting order authorizing the account, 3) the account balance on September 30, 2005, and 4) the account balance on July 31, 2006.

- b) Please list all other regulatory mechanisms and procedures authorized and currently available to Puget Sound Energy between general rate cases that, in the Company's view, serve to reduce "regulatory lag" and/or mitigate the Company's risk of under recovery between general rate cases. Examples include, but are not limited to, power cost only rate cases. For each mechanism and procedure indicate, 1) the purpose, 2) the date the mechanism was authorized, and 3) a description of the conditions or limitations under which the mechanism is authorized, if any.

Sincerely,

DENNIS J. MOSS
Administrative Law Judge

cc: All Parties