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March 15, 2017

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT HEARINGS
(Set for Monday, July 31, 2017, at 6 p.m. – Bellevue; and
Thursday, August 31, 2017, at 6 p.m. – Olympia)

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy*
Dockets UE-170033 and UG-170034
(*Consolidated*)

TO ALL PARTIES:

On January 13, 2017, Puget Sound Energy (PSE or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-60, Tariff G, Electric Service in Docket UE-170033 and revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-2 Natural Gas Service in Docket UE-170034. The effect of these filings would be to increase rates and charges for electric service and decrease rates and charges for natural gas service provided to customers in the state of Washington. The Commission suspended the as-filed tariffs and set the matters for hearing.

PSE requests an increase in electric base rates of approximately \$149 million (7.6 percent) on an annual basis. The net impact to customers after applying various offsets would be an increase in electric rates of approximately \$87 million (4.1 percent). PSE also requests an increase to natural gas base rates of \$23 million (2.8 percent) on an annual basis. The net impact to customers after applying various offsets would be a decrease in natural gas rates of approximately \$22 million (-2.4 percent).

On February 15, 2017, the Commission entered Order 03, Prehearing Conference Order; Notice of Hearing (Order 03). In Order 03, the Commission stated that the time and place for public comment hearings would be determined at a later date. The Commission now establishes the time and place for public comment hearings to provide members of the public with an opportunity to present oral comments to the Commission. The Commission will accept written comments until the record in this proceeding is closed.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That a public hearing in this matter will be held on Monday, July 31, 2017, beginning at 6 p.m., in the Bellevue City Council Chamber, Room 1E-126, 450 110th Ave. NE, Bellevue, Washington. The Commission will begin taking comments from members of the public at 6:00 p.m., ending no later than 7:30 p.m.

THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That another public hearing in this matter will be held on Thursday, August 31, 2017, beginning at 6 p.m., in the Commission's Hearing Room 206, second floor, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, Olympia, Washington. The Commission will begin taking comments from members of the public at 6:00 p.m., ending no later than 7:30 p.m.

RAYNE PEARSON
Administrative Law Judge