March 30, 2004

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE COMMENTS (Due Monday, April 5, 2004)

RE: In the Matter of the Application of Puget Sound Energy, Inc. for Approval of Amendment of Service Quality Index Reporting Methodology: Electric Safety Response Time; Docket No. UE-031946

On March 23, 2004, the Commission issued a Notice of Amendment of Commission Order and Notice of Opportunity to File Comments in this docket, requesting comments to be filed by Monday, March 29, 2004. On Monday, March 29, 2004, The Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU) filed a motion with the Commission requesting a one-week continuance of the deadline for filing comments in this docket, and requesting expedited review. ICNU states in its motion that it has contacted counsel for Commission Staff, Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (PSE) and Public Counsel an that no party opposes a one-week extension of time to file comments.

ICNU's request demonstrates good cause under WAC 480-07-385 for a continuance, and does not appear to prejudice any party or the Commission. ICNU's request for a one-week continuance of time to file comments in this docket is granted. Comments on PSE's November 25, 2003, filing must be filed with the Commission by Monday, April 5, 2004. The continuance applies equally to all parties to the proceeding.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN Executive Secretary