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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER
AND OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT STATEMENTS OF FACT AND LAW
(Due on Thursday, October 20, 2005)**

RE: *In re the Matter of the Petition of Sea Breeze Pacific Juan de Fuca Cable, LP, Olympic Converter Corporation, and Victoria Converter, NSULC, for a Declaratory Order Disclaiming Jurisdiction, Docket No. UE-051439*

TO ALL PARTIES AND INTERESTED PERSONS:

On September 26, 2005, Sea Breeze Pacific Juan de Fuca Cable, LP, Olympic Converter Corporation, and Victoria Converter, NSULC (collectively "Sea Breeze"), filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission") a Petition for a Declaratory Order Disclaiming Jurisdiction. Specifically, Sea Breeze petitions for a declaratory order disclaiming jurisdiction under Title 80 RCW over the Juan de Fuca Cable Project (the "JdF Project" or "Project"). The Project is a venture to construct an electric transmission facilities consisting of a 540-MW, direct-current submarine cable extending below the Strait of Juan de Fuca from a station in or near Port Angeles, Washington, to a station near Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, for the purpose of electrical interconnection between Canada and the United States. A copy of Bonneville's petition is posted on the Commission's web site, www.wutc.wa.gov/051439.

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.240 and WAC 480-07-930, the Commission gives notice of this Petition to all persons required by law and such other persons as deemed appropriate. Within thirty days of receiving the petition, the Commission must either enter a declaratory order; notify the petitioner that no order will be entered; set a time by which the Commission will enter an order; or set a time for a hearing. The Commission also by this notice invites interested persons to submit a statement of fact and law upon the matter posited by the Sea Breeze petition.

NOTICE IS GIVEN That the Commission requests that interested persons who desire to be heard in this docket present a statement of fact and law upon the matters alleged in the petition, including the applicability of Washington statutes and Commission rules to the issues presented by the petition. All persons interested in this matter must submit either a statement of fact and law, or a request to be placed upon the Commission's service list in the event of further proceedings. **All comments must be filed with the Commission no later than 5:00 p.m., Thursday, October 20, 2005.**

Procedural questions regarding this matter may be addressed to Ann E. Rendahl, Administrative Law Judge, at 360-664-1144 or arendahl@wutc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Executive Secretary