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TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

Re: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
vs. Puget Sound Power & Light Company
Docket No. UE-920499

The Commission has received the company's response to Bench Request No. 7 and Mr. Adams' letter of June 7, 1993 objecting to entry of the response. The Commission has reviewed the transcript and agrees that it asked the company to run its model based on the inputs provided by Public Counsel. The parties agreed to work together on the response.

We were dismayed to learn that the company sent in a response without reviewing it with Public Counsel and that the company refused even to provide the workpapers supporting the response to Public Counsel so that he could attempt, after the fact, to confirm the accuracy of the response.

The Commission rejects the proposed response to Bench Request No. 7. The Commission requires Puget to produce a response to Bench Request No. 7 which fully models Mr. Lazar's cost of service recommendation (as per the memorandum attached to Mr. Adams' letter). This response is to be filed, and delivered to the parties, no later than June 16, 1993. Please attach the corresponding workpapers to the response.

Sincerely,

Paul Curl
Secretary