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David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P. O. Box 47250
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RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy*
Docket U-111465
Notification of Settlement / Request to Suspend Evidentiary Hearing

Dear Mr. Danner:

On behalf of all Parties (Commission Staff, Puget Sound Energy, Inc., and Public Counsel), this letter follows up on a telephone call of this morning by the undersigned to the assigned judge, pursuant to WAC 480-07-730(4), notifying the Commission that the Parties have reached a full settlement in the above-referenced docket.

By this letter, the Parties jointly request that the evidentiary hearing scheduled for October 23, 2012, be suspended in light of the settlement. The Parties need additional time to formalize their agreement in writing and prepare a supporting narrative to file with the Commission. At this time, the Parties anticipate filing these documents within the next ten business days, though likely not before the date currently set for hearing. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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cc: Parties