

[Service Date October 13, 2011]

October 13, 2011

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO MOTION
(Due Tuesday, October 18, 2011)**

**NOTICE OF DISCOVERY CONFERENCE
(Scheduled for Wednesday, October 19, 2011, 1:30 p.m.)**

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy, Inc.*, Docket UG-110723

TO PARTIES OF RECORD:

On October 13, 2011, the Public Counsel Section of the Washington Attorney General's Office (Public Counsel) filed a Motion to Compel Responses to Discovery Requests (Motion) against Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (PSE or Company). Public Counsel seeks to compel PSE to provide additional information in response to three data requests Public Counsel propounded to PSE to which the Company objected and provided responses subject to that objection on September 20, 2011.

To resolve this dispute prior to the deadline for filing response testimony, the Commission will require parties to submit an electronic copy of any written response to the Motion by **Tuesday, October 18, 2011**, and will convene a discovery conference on **Wednesday, October 19, 2011**, to address the motion.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That written responses to Public Counsel's Motion to Compel are due on Tuesday, October 18, 2011. Pursuant to WAC 480-07-145(6), a party must submit an electronic copy of any response by 3:00 p.m. on that date and must file the original and hard copies with the Commission's Record Center by Noon on Wednesday, October 19, 2011.

THE COMMISSION ALSO GIVES NOTICE That a discovery conference in this matter will be held on Wednesday, October 19, 2011, beginning at 1:30 p.m. in Room 206, 2nd Floor, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington. If you are unable to attend the conference in person, you may attend via the Commission's teleconference bridge line, **360-664-3846**. Please appear on the teleconference bridge five minutes before the conference is scheduled to begin.

If you have any questions, please contact Gregory J. Kopta at 360-664-1355, or by e-mail at gkopta@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

GREGORY J. KOPTA
Administrative Law Judge