October 16, 2012

NOTICE CANCELING HEARING AND REQUIRING PARTIES TO FILE SETTLEMENT DOCUMENTS (Due by Monday, October 29, 2012)

Re: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy, Inc., Docket U-111465

TO ALL PARTIES:

On October 15, 2012, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission's (Commission) regulatory staff (Staff) filed a letter on behalf of all parties notifying the Commission that the parties had reached a full settlement in this matter. In light of this, the parties jointly requested that the evidentiary hearing scheduled for October 23, 2012, be suspended. The parties also asked for additional time to reduce their agreement to writing and prepare the required supporting narratives.

The Commission finds the parties' request to suspend the hearing reasonable and should be granted. After the parties file their settlement documents, the Commission will determine the need for any additional process.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the evidentiary hearing previously scheduled to commence on Tuesday, October 23, 2012, at 9:30 a.m., is canceled.

THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That the parties must file a settlement agreement and supporting narratives by Monday, October 29, 2012.

ADAM E. TOREM Administrative Law Judge