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**NOTICE OF PROCEDURE TO PREVENT CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND/OR
APPEARANCE OF IMPROPRIETY**

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy*,
Dockets UE-151871 and UG-151872 (*Consolidated*)

TO ALL PARTIES:

On August 16, 2016, Brad Cebulko transferred from his previous position of Regulatory Analyst, Conservation and Energy Planning Section, Regulatory Services Division of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) to his new position as a Policy Advisor to the Commissioners, Legislative and Policy Division. In the above-mentioned proceeding, Mr. Cebulko served as an expert witness for a party, the Commission's regulatory staff.

To avoid any conflict of interest or appearance of impropriety, Mr. Cebulko will not participate in discussions or deliberations on this matter with any of the Commissioners, other policy staff, or Administrative Law Judge Gregory J. Kopta. Moreover, the Commission prohibits the Commissioners, Judge Kopta, or policy staff from communicating with Mr. Cebulko regarding this matter. Further, Mr. Cebulko will not have access to any non-public electronic or paper documents related to this case.

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

Sincerely,

GREGORY J. KOPTA
Administrative Law Judge