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NOTICE OF REVISED BRIEFING SCHEDULE

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

TO ALL PARTIES:

On September 18, 2015, Puget Sound Energy (PSE or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revisions to its currently effective tariffs WN U-60 schedule 75 and WN U-2 schedule 175 to offer electric and natural gas equipment lease service to its customers. The stated purpose of the filings is to “stimulate the installation of additional energy efficient equipment, provide customers with simple and comprehensive turn-key solutions, provide broader more affordable access to services, and expand existing market activity.” On November 13, 2015, the Commission entered Order 01, Complaint and Order Suspending Tariff Revisions, suspending PSE’s filing for investigation and possible adjudication.

On January 7, 2016, the Commission entered Order 02, Prehearing Conference Order, which established the original procedural schedule. On May 4, 2016, the Commission issued a notice which revised the procedural schedule, including, but not limited to, deadlines of August 26, 2016, and September 9, 2016, for the filing of initial and reply briefs, respectively.

On August 22, 2016, Public Counsel filed an Agreed Motion for Extension of Time (the Motion), requesting the deadline for initial briefs be extended to August 30, 2016, and the deadline for reply briefs be extended to September 19, 2016. The Motion states that Public Counsel has one attorney covering a litigation schedule that includes appearances and filing requirements in three separate cases currently before the Commission, and that the extension will “significantly aid in Public Counsel’s ability to adequately prepare its brief in this matter.” The Motion further states that the other parties in this proceeding have no objection. The Commission agrees and grants the motion.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the Commission grants the Motion and revises the briefing schedule as requested. The deadline for Initial Briefs is extended to

August 30, 2016, and the deadline for Reply Briefs is extended to September 19, 2016. The Suspension Date remains November 16, 2016.

GREGORY J. KOPTA
Administrative Law Judge