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NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT HEARINGS
(Set for February 1, 2012, at 6:00 p.m. – Bellevue)
(Set for February 15, 2012, at 6:00 p.m. – Olympia)

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy, Inc.*, Dockets UE-111048 and UG-111049 (*consolidated*)

TO THE PARTIES:

On June 13, 2011, Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (PSE), filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) certain tariff revisions designed to increase rates for electrical and natural gas services provided to customers in Washington. The tariff revisions, if allowed to become effective, would increase rates to recover additional revenues of approximately 8.1 percent for electrical services and 3.0 percent for natural gas services.

On July 21, 2011, the Commission entered Order 03 – Prehearing Conference Order in the above proceeding. In that Order, the Commission stated that the time and place for public comment hearings would be determined at a later date. The Commission now establishes the time and place for public comment hearings to provide members of the public with an opportunity to present oral comments to the Commission. The Commission will accept written comments until the record in this proceeding is closed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the public may present oral comments in Dockets UE-111048 and UG-111049 at the following public comment hearings:

Wednesday, February 1, 2012

- **Bellevue City Hall, Council Chambers, 450 110th Avenue NE, Bellevue, Washington, beginning at 6:00 p.m. and ending no later than 7:30 p.m.**

Wednesday, February 15, 2012

- **Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, Hearing Room 206, Olympia, Washington, beginning at 6:00 p.m. and ending no later than 7:30 p.m.**

Sincerely,

MARGUERITE E. FRIEDLANDER
Administrative Law Judge