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**NOTICE OF POLICY CONSULTANT**

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

TO ALL PARTIES:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) recently entered into a consulting contract with Dick Byers, who was previously employed by the Commission as Senior Policy Advisor on energy issues. Mr. Byers will provide, among other things, advisory support to the Commissioners in this proceeding. In this role, Mr. Byers will have access to information designated as “confidential” or “highly confidential” under the protective order that is in force in this proceeding. Mr. Byers’ contract provides that he is subject to the same prohibitions against the use or disclosure of such information as are Commission employees such as the policy and accounting advisors currently employed by the Commission.

Sincerely,

DAVID W. DANNER  
Executive Director and Secretary