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May 30, 2017

NOTICE SUSPENDING TECHNICAL CONFERENCE
(Previously Scheduled for Wednesday, May 31, 2017)

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy*,
Dockets UE-170033 and UG-170034 (*consolidated*)

TO ALL PARTIES:

The Commission previously gave notice that it would conduct a technical conference on May 31, 2017, to receive guidance from Puget Sound Energy (PSE or Company) concerning the structure of the Company's revenue requirement models as presented in various prefiled exhibits included with the Direct, and Supplemental Testimonies of John A. Piliaris,¹ Katherine J. Barnard,² and Susan E. Free.³ PSE provided, on May 23, 2017, detailed responses to the questions identified in the original Notice of Technical Conference. Considering PSE's responses, the Commission believes a technical conference may no longer be necessary. This determination, however, is subject to the Commission's receipt and consideration of PSE's response to the following technical inquiry, which is supplemental to inquiries 1 through 3 in the May 12, 2017, Notice of Technical Conference:

4. Is it the Company's intention for the models of Barnard (Electric) and Free (Gas) to function interactively with the Piliaris models to produce the Company's requested revenue requirements of \$68.3 million⁴ and (\$29.3) million⁵ for electric and gas respectively?
 - a. If yes, please identify the cell(s) that connect the worksheets.
 - b. If no, please provide explicit instruction on how the Company intends for the various models to be utilized independently in the calculation of the respective revenue requirements.

¹ Piliaris, Exh. No. JAP-3, JAP-19, JAP-4 and JAP-28; JAP-44 and JAP-45, respectively.

² Barnard, Exh. No. KJB-4; KJB-12, respectively.

³ Free, Exh. No. SEF-4; SEF-10, respectively.

⁴ Piliaris, Exh. No. JAP-44 at Page 2, Line 29, Column w.

⁵ Piliaris, Exh. No. JAP-45 at Page 2, Total at Column x.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the technical conference scheduled in these dockets for May 31, 2017, is suspended, subject to further notice following the Commission's receipt and consideration of PSE's responses to the technical inquiry included in this notice. Absent further notice within 10 days following the Commission's receipt of PSE's response, which should be provided no later than June 9, 2017, the Commission will cancel the previously scheduled technical conference without further notice.

DENNIS J. MOSS
Senior Review Judge