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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT OR REQUEST HEARING
(Due for Submission by Tuesday, July 13, 2010, at 3:00 p.m.)
(Due for Filing by Wednesday, July 14, 2010)

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy, Inc.*, Dockets UE-072300 and UG-072301 (consolidated)

TO ALL PARTIES:

On December 3, 2007, Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (“PSE” or the “Company”) filed tariff revisions designed to effectuate a general rate increase for electric and gas services. These proceedings were consolidated under Dockets UE-072300 and UG-072301. On December 12, 2007, the Commission suspended the filing and set the dockets for hearing.

On October 8, 2008, the Commission approved and adopted a set of five unopposed settlement stipulations filed by the parties in Order 12 of Dockets UE-072300 and UG-072301 (“Order 12”). In addition to setting forth the electric and natural rates that PSE customers would be paying after November 1, 2008, Order 12 also authorized the continuation of PSE’s Service Quality Index (“SQI”) program with revisions and new terms and conditions. Appendix D to Order 12: Partial Settlement Stipulation Re: Service Quality, Meter and Billing Performance, and Low-Income Bill Assistance (“Partial Settlement”) details these SQI changes.

On October 16, 2009, PSE filed its “Application for Approval of Amendment to Service Quality Index Benchmark: Disconnection Ratio.” The purpose of the filing was to propose an amendment to the annual benchmark applied to SQI-9: Disconnection Ratio and to obtain Commission approval of the revised benchmark to become effective starting January 1, 2010. Following receipt of comments, the Commission entered Order 14 Granting Application for Approval of Amendment to, and Amending, Prior Commission Orders by Modifying Service Quality Index Benchmark SQI-9 on November 13, 2009.

On June 16, 2010, PSE filed its Application for Approval To Eliminate Service Quality Index: Disconnection Ratio, requesting that the Commission: (1) approve the elimination of SQI-9, Disconnection Ratio, and (2) order the elimination of SQI-9 become effective for the 2010 SQI program year and the years following.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the parties to Dockets UE-072300 and UG-072301 (consolidated) have the opportunity to comment in writing on PSE's application, including comment on the question whether a hearing should be required to consider the application. Comments may be submitted via the Commission's web portal or by e-mail no later than 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 13, 2010. Parties must ensure that their comments are filed (*i.e.*, received in hard copy by the Commission's Records Center) by the next business day, which shall be the official filing date.

Sincerely,

DENNIS J. MOSS
Administrative Law Judge