

January 19, 2010

NOTICE OF POSSIBLE EX PARTE CONTACT

RE: *WUTC v. Puget Sound Energy, Inc. – General Rate Case*
Dockets UE-090704, UG-090705 (*consolidated*)

TO ALL PARTIES:

On January 14, 2010, Chairman Jeff Goltz gave a presentation at a continued legal education seminar entitled “Buying and Selling Electric Power” sponsored by Law Seminars International in Seattle, Washington. His topic was “Carbon Reduction and Renewables: Summary of the Strategies of the State of Washington.”

After his presentation, Mr. Anthony Jantzer, Manager of the Cascade Irrigation District in Ellensburg, Washington, approached Chairman Goltz with a concern about its rates for electricity provided by Puget Sound Energy. He expressed a concern that the District’s rates under Schedule 35 have increased in recent years and were very costly for the type of service it receives. Chairman Goltz informed Mr. Jantzer that he could not speak about the merits of the pending PSE rate case and said that he did not know what the parties were advocating about Schedule 35 rates. Chairman Goltz asked Mr. Jantzer if he had participated in the public hearing phase of the pending rate case, and Mr. Jantzer replied that the District did not participate in this case but had in cases in the past. Chairman Goltz told Mr. Jantzer there was a public hearing on Tuesday, January 19, when he could present comments or that he could express his concerns in writing to the Commission.

Sincerely,

DENNIS J. MOSS
Administrative Law Judge

