

January 25, 2001

**NOTICE DENYING REQUEST TO DEFER FILING DATE
(January 26, 2001)**

and

**NOTICE GIVING LEAVE TO REPLY TO RESPONSES TO PUGET
SOUND ENERGY, INC.'S EXPEDITED REQUEST FOR
CONTINUANCE OF HEARING
(January 29, 2001--1:30 p.m.)**

RE: *Air Liquide, et al. v. Puget Sound Energy, Inc., Docket Nos. UE-001952 and UE-001959 (Consolidated)*

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

PLEASE BE ON NOTICE THAT the Commission DENIES Puget Sound Energy, Inc.'s (PSE) request that the date for Staff to make certain filings required by the Commission's Sixth Supplemental Order in this proceeding be deferred until February 2, 2001. Staff's Response to the Company's Request indicates that Staff is prepared to file on January 26, 2001, in accordance with the terms of the Sixth Supplemental Order. There appears to be no reason to delay the filing.

PLEASE BE ON NOTICE THAT the Commission believes it would be useful to have a reply by PSE to the Responses by Staff, Complainants, and PUD No. 1 of Whatcom County to PSE's Request for Continuance of Hearing. Accordingly, PSE is granted leave to file such a reply by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 26, 2001. The Commission will carry PSE's Request until the proceedings scheduled for Monday, January 29, 2001, at 1:30 p.m. The Commission will dispose of PSE's Request, considering the Responses and any reply, at that time. The Commission may make other procedural determinations during the course of the proceedings.

Sincerely,

DENNIS J. MOSS
Administrative Law Judge