

September 14, 2005

**NOTICE OF CONTINUANCE OF SETTLEMENT HEARING
(Set for September 28, 2005, 2-4 p.m.)**

Re: WUTC v. Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (Emergency Adjudication)
Docket No. PG-041624

TO ALL PARTIES:

On August 24, 2005, the parties to this proceeding filed a settlement agreement and supporting narrative in this proceeding. The Commission notified the parties that a hearing to review the settlement agreement would be convened on September 14, 2005. Prior to the scheduled time for the September 14 hearing, the parties advised the Commission that they were continuing to negotiate the terms of the settlement agreement in light of certain Commission concerns about the agreement that were communicated to the parties at a prehearing conference on September 9, 2005. The parties expect to file a revised settlement proposal on or before September 20, 2005. The parties requested a continuance of the September 14 hearing date.

The Commission encourages the parties' efforts to reach a settlement agreement that will serve the public interest and grants the requested continuance so that they may engage in further negotiations.

NOTICE IS GIVEN That the settlement hearing scheduled for September 14, 2005 will now take place on September 28, 2005, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Room 206, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington. If you are unable to attend in person, you may attend via the Commission's teleconference bridge at **(360) 664-3846**.

Sincerely,

THEODORA M. MACE
Administrative Law Judge