

**NOTICE
PUGET SOUND ENERGY
FILING PURSUANT TO WAC 480-107
COMPETITIVE BIDDING**

August 25, 2003

Subject: Puget Sound Energy WAC 480-107 Compliance filings; Docket UE-031353

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Puget Sound Energy, (PSE) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) on August 25, 2003, pursuant to WAC 480-107, its draft Request for Proposals (RFP). This provision provides for a 90-day period of Commission review and public comment.

PSE's RFP filing asserts that the company has varying resource needs, and refers to the recent filing, "Least Cost Plan April 30, 2003," under Docket UE-030594, as justification.

The Commission seeks comments from interested persons on Avista's RFP. Written comment should be filed with the Commission, bearing the above caption and docket number, not later than October 25, 2003.

Copies of Avista's request letter and draft RFP and model contracts can be obtained from Charlie Black at (425) 462-3081 or from the PSE website: www.pse.com/. The draft RFP will also be available at the Commission's website: www.wutc.wa.gov.

Questions concerning PSE's request should be directed to the company representative identified above, or to Hank McIntosh (360) 664-1309, Yohannes Mariam (360) 664-1316 or Joelle Steward (360) 664-1308 of the Commission Staff.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Executive Secretary