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August 26, 2014

**NOTICE SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

**NOTICE REQUIRING FILING OF SETTLEMENT DOCUMENTS**  
**(By September 5, 2014)**

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL**  
**(Set for September 30, 2014)**

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy,*  
Docket UE-141141

TO ALL PARTIES:

On May 23, 2014, Puget Sound Energy (PSE or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-60, designated as the Schedule 95 "Power Cost Adjustment Clause." PSE seeks to revise its Power Cost Rate reflected in Schedule 95 to reflect decreases in the Company's overall normalized power supply costs. The Commission convened a prehearing conference in this docket on July 9, 2014, and adopted a procedural schedule for this proceeding, including setting an evidentiary hearing for September 30, 2014.

On August 25, 2014, Commission Staff (Staff) filed a letter with the Commission indicating that the parties had reached an agreement to settle this matter and will be submitting it as soon as possible. Staff requested on behalf of the parties that the remaining procedural schedule in this matter be suspended. Staff also asks on its own behalf that the Commission schedule a hearing date on the settlement in October to allow Staff's witness participation on the settlement panel.

The Commission finds good cause to suspend the procedural schedule and therefore grants the parties' request, in part. Accordingly, the Commission suspends the procedural schedule with two exceptions. Bench requests 1 and 2 remain due on August 29, 2014, and the Commission retains the September 30, 2014, evidentiary hearing date for presentation of the settlement, subject to later notice.

**THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the procedural schedule in this matter is suspended subject to the exceptions in this Notice. By September 5, 2014, the parties must either file a settlement agreement and supporting narrative or a status report of their negotiations.**

**THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That responses to Bench Request Nos. 1 and 2 are still due no later than Friday, August 29, 2014.**

**THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That it will conduct a hearing on the parties' proposed settlement on September 30, 2014, beginning at 9:30 a.m., in Room 206, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.**

MARGUERITE E. FRIEDLANDER  
Administrative Law Judge