September 7, 2012

NOTICE STRIKING EVIDENTIARY HEARING

(hearing previously set for September 11, 2012, at 9:30 a.m. will not be held)

Re: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy, Inc., Docket U-110808

TO ALL PARTIES:

On August 30, 2012, the parties filed a proposed Settlement Agreement in the above-referenced docket. All parties signed the proposal and asked that the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issue an order adopting the Settlement Agreement in its entirety.

On September 7, 2012, Commission Staff and Puget Sound Energy, Inc. each filed with the Commission their respective Narrative in support of the Settlement Agreement. No party believes that a hearing should be necessary for presentation of the Settlement Agreement.

The Commission finds that conducting an evidentiary hearing in this matter no longer appears necessary. If the Commission later determines that it has questions about the proposed Settlement Agreement, the Commission will issue bench requests or schedule an appropriate proceeding to address any such concerns.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE That the Commission will *not* hold an evidentiary hearing in this matter. The hearing previously scheduled to commence on Tuesday, September 11, 2012, at 9:30 a.m., is stricken from the Commission's calendar.

ADAM E. TOREM Administrative Law Judge