

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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| WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  | ) | DOCKET NOS. PG-030080              |
| TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION | ) | PG-030128                          |
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| Complainant,              | ) |                                    |
|                           | ) |                                    |
| v.                        | ) | NOTICE OF PREHEARING               |
|                           | ) | CONFERENCE                         |
| PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC., | ) | <b>(Set for November 10, 2004,</b> |
|                           | ) | <b>1:30 p.m.)</b>                  |
| Respondent.               | ) |                                    |
| .....                     | ) |                                    |

1 On June 29, 2004, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, on its own motions, filed a complaint against Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (PSE). The complaint alleges that PSE has failed to comply with and violated federal and state pipeline safety regulations, and rules and orders of the Commission. A more detailed account of the dispute is reflected in the complaint, which is available for inspection at the Commission's office located at Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington, and on the Commission's web site at [www.wutc.wa.gov/030080](http://www.wutc.wa.gov/030080) and [www.wutc.wa.gov/030128](http://www.wutc.wa.gov/030128).

2 The Commission has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this Complaint pursuant to the provisions of chapters 80.01 RCW, 80.04 RCW, 80.28 RCW, chapter 480-93 WAC, chapter 480-07 WAC, and chapter 34.05 RCW. Specific provisions include but are not limited to: RCW 80.01.040, RCW 80.04.070, RCW 80.04.110, RCW 80.04.380, RCW 80.04.385, RCW 80.04.405, RCW 80.04.410, RCW 80.28.010, RCW 80.28.040, RCW 80.28.130, RCW 80.28.207, RCW 80.28.210, RCW 80.28.212, and WAC 480-93-010, -015, -110, -115, -183, -186, -18601, 187, -188, -188, and -220.

3 The ultimate issues include whether the Commission should issue penalties for  
violation of federal and state pipeline safety regulations.

4 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That a prehearing conference in this  
matter will be held at 1:30 p.m., on Wednesday, November 10, 2004, in the  
Commission's Hearing Room, Second Floor, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S.  
Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.**

5 If any party or witness needs an interpreter or other assistance, please fill out the  
form attached to this notice and return it to the Commission. The time and place  
for the evidentiary hearings will be set at the prehearing conference or by later  
written notice.

6 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that any party who fails to attend or  
participate in the prehearing conference set by this Notice, or any other stage  
of this proceeding, may be held in default in accordance with RCW 34.05.440.  
The parties are further advised that the sanction provisions of WAC 480-07-450  
are specifically invoked.**

7 The names and mailing addresses of all parties and their known representatives  
are as follows:

Complainant: Washington Utilities and Transportation  
Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.  
P.O. Box 47250  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250  
(360) 664-1160

Representative: Donald T. Trotter  
Assistant Attorney General  
1400 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.  
P.O. Box 40128  
Olympia, WA 98504-0128  
(360) 664-1189

Respondent: Puget Sound Energy  
Greg Zeller, Director  
Safety and Operations Performance  
P.O. Box 97034  
Bellevue, WA 98009-9734

Representatives: Sheree Strom Carson  
Jason T. Kuzma  
Perkins Coie LLP  
10885 NE Fourth Street, Suite 700  
Bellevue, WA 98004-5579  
(425) 635-1400

8 Administrative Law Judge C. Robert Wallis, from the Utilities and Transportation Commission's Administrative Law Division, will preside during this proceeding.

9 Notice of any other procedural phase will be given in writing or on the record, as the Commission may deem appropriate during the course of this proceeding.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 14th day of October, 2004.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN  
Executive Secretary

Inquiries may be address to:

Secretary  
Washington Utilities and  
Transportation Commission  
Chandler Plaza Building  
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**NOTICE**

PLEASE NOTE: The hearing facilities are accessible to interested people with disabilities; that smoking is prohibited; and if limited English-speaking or hearing-impaired parties or witnesses are involved in a hearing and need an interpreter, a qualified interpreter will be appointed at no cost to the party or witness.

The information needed to provide an appropriate interpreter or other assistance should be stated below and returned to Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, Attention: Carole J. Washburn, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, P. O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250. (PLEASE SUPPLY ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION)

Docket No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Hearing Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Hearing Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Language: \_\_\_\_\_

Hearing Impaired (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need a certified sign language interpreter:

Visual \_\_\_\_\_ Tactile \_\_\_\_\_

Other type of assistance needed: \_\_\_\_\_

English-speaking person who can be contacted if there are questions:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_