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August 17, 2022

## NOTICE SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

and

## NOTICE OF VIRTUAL STATUS CONFERENCE (set for Thursday, August 18, 2022, at 1 p.m.)

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy, Dockets UE-220066, UG-220067, and UG-210918 (Consolidated)

## TO ALL PARTIES:

On January 31, 2022, Puget Sound Energy (PSE or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-60, Tariff G, Electric Service, and its currently effective Tariff WN U-2, Natural Gas. The Company characterizes this filing as a general rate case (GRC).

On March 3, 2022, the Commission entered Order 03, Prehearing Conference Order; Notice of Hearing, which established a procedural schedule that includes, among other things, an evidentiary hearing set for October 3, 2022, and October 4, 2022.

On August 5, 2022, PSE filed a multiparty Settlement Agreement (Settlement Agreement) on behalf of PSE, Commission staff, King County, the Public Counsel Unit of the Washington Office of the Attorney General, and Walmart. This Settlement Agreement pertains to the Company's Green Direct program.

On August 12, 2022, counsel for PSE contacted the presiding administrative law judge to state that PSE had reached settlement in principle with other parties on additional issues in the case. PSE submits that it reached a full multiparty settlement in principle with Staff and three intervenors. PSE also describes a partial multiparty settlement with Federal Executive Agencies and Microsoft. PSE requested that the Commission suspend the procedural schedule in these consolidated Dockets and proposed a modified procedural schedule.

The Commission now finds good cause to suspend the procedural schedule, with the exception of the aforementioned hearing on October 3-4, 2022. These hearing dates will continue to be reserved for the purposes of a settlement hearing in these consolidated Dockets. The Commission also will hold a virtual status conference on August 18, 2022, at 1 p.m. to discuss a new procedural schedule to accommodate responses to the Settlement Agreement.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the procedural schedule in this matter is suspended with the exception of the evidentiary hearing on October 3, 2022, continuing as needed to October 4, 2022.

THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That it will hold a virtual status conference on August 18, 2022, at 1 p.m. To participate by phone, call (253) 215-8782 and enter the Conference ID: 826 5126 8449# and use the Passcode: 950524#. To attend via Zoom, use the following link: <u>Click here to join the meeting</u>

/s/ Michael Howard MICHAEL HOWARD Administrative Law Judge