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September 15, 2022

NOTICE OF VIRTUAL SETTLEMENT HEARING
(Set for Monday, October 3, 2022, at 9 a.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.

On March 3, 2022, the Commission entered Order 03, Prehearing Conference Order; Notice of Hearing, which established a procedural schedule that included, 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 (Green Direct Settlement Agreement) on behalf of PSE, Commission staff (Staff), King County, the Public Counsel Unit of the Washington Office of the Attorney General (Public Counsel), and Walmart, Inc. (Walmart).

On August 12, 2022, counsel for PSE contacted the presiding administrative law judge to state that PSE had reached two multiparty settlements in principle with other parties to the proceeding.

On August 17, 2022, the Commission issued a notice suspending the procedural schedule while reserving the October 3-4 hearing dates for a potential settlement hearing.

On August 22, 2022, the Commission entered Order 20/06, Granting PSE's Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule, in Part; Denying Motion in Part. The Commission modified the procedural

schedule to allow for the filing of settlements, supporting testimony, and opposition testimony. The Commission maintained the October 3, 2022, and October 4, 2022, hearing dates for the purposes of a settlement hearing.

On August 26, 2022, PSE filed two partial multiparty settlements. PSE filed a Settlement Stipulation and Agreement on Revenue Requirement and All Other Issues Except Tacoma LNG And PSE's Green Direct Program (Revenue Requirement Settlement) on behalf of Staff, Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (AWEC), Federal Executive Agencies (FEA), Walmart, The Energy Project, Kroger, Co. (Kroger), NW Energy Coalition, Sierra Club, Front and Centered, Microsoft Corporation, and Nucor Steel Seattle, Inc. (Nucor). That same day, PSE also filed a Settlement Stipulation and Agreement on Tacoma LNG on behalf of Staff, AWEC, Walmart, Kroger, and Nucor.

The Commission now determines that it will hold a virtual settlement hearing in this matter beginning at 9 a.m. on October 3, 2022, and continuing as needed on October 4, 2022. To attend by phone, call (253) 215-8782 and enter the Meeting ID: 958 4537 3117# and Passcode: 588131#. To participate via Zoom, use the following link: [Click here to join hearing](https://utc-wa-gov.zoom.us/j/95845373117?pwd=aWp5WlINQVBvYnVZNIJJd3lsWWM5QT09).¹

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That it will hold a virtual settlement hearing in Dockets UE-220066, UG-220067, and UG-210918 (*Consolidated*) beginning at 9 a.m. on October 3, 2022, and continuing as needed on October 4, 2022.

/s/ Michael Howard
MICHAEL HOWARD
Administrative Law Judge

¹ <https://utc-wa-gov.zoom.us/j/95845373117?pwd=aWp5WlINQVBvYnVZNIJJd3lsWWM5QT09>.