

December 18, 2003

Carole J. Washburn, Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P. O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: *WUTC v. PSE, Inc.*, Power Cost Only Rate Review
Docket No. UE-031725

Dear Ms. Washburn:

On November 12, 2003, the Commission issued its Order No. 03, Prehearing Conference Order. The Order establishes a 5 business day turn-around response time for all data requests issued in this proceeding.

Staff requests that the Commission issue an order modifying Order No. 03 to reduce the turn-around time to 3 business days *only* for Company responses to data requests of its rebuttal testimony and exhibits. The existing 5 business day response time would otherwise remain in effect. The Company has indicated to Staff that it does not object to this modification. No other party would be adversely affected by this request.

Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions concerning this request.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

cc: Dennis Moss, Administrative Law Judge
Parties