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NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT HEARING (Set for July 24, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.)

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy Docket UE-240087

On March 5, 2024, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission), through its staff, issued a Complaint and Notice of Prehearing Conference (Complaint) in Docket UE-240087. The Complaint alleges that Puget Sound Energy (PSE) violated Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 80.28.080(1)(a), RCW 80.28.050, RCW 80.28.060(1), and Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-100-28. The Complaint scheduled a prehearing conference for April 1, 2024.

On March 25, 2024, counsel for Commission staff (Staff) and PSE contacted the presiding officer on behalf of the parties to inform the Commission that the parties (Settling Parties), with the exception of the Public Counsel Unit of the Attorney General's Office (Public Counsel), had reached a settlement in principle and intended to file a settlement agreement and testimony in support thereof by April 19, 2024. The Settling Parties requested that the Commission cancel the Prehearing Conference as well as suspend PSE's date to answer complaint of March 25, 2024. No party expressed an objection to suspending the proceedings.

On March 26, 2024, the Commission issued Order 01 Order Suspending Prehearing Conference and Answer Date (Order 01). Order 01 suspended the prehearing conference and set an April 19, 2024, deadline for filing a settlement agreement.

¹ Commission staff requested cancellation of the Prehearing Conference, and PSE requested suspension of its date to answer complaint.

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THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That it will convene the hybrid settlement hearing in this matter at 9:30 a.m. on July 24, 2024. The hearing will have both virtual and in-person attendance options. The hearing will convene in the Commission's Hearing Room, First Floor, Commission Headquarters, 621 Woodland Square Loop S.E., Lacey, Washington. To attend via Zoom, please click here to join meeting. To attend by phone, please call (253) 215-8782 and enter the Meeting ID: 832 2259 6496# and Passcode: 327594#.

/s/ Connor Thompson
CONNOR THOMPSON
Administrative Law Judge