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August 4, 2000

**NOTICE EXTENDING TIME TO  
FILE RESPONSES OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE,  
TO FILE STIPULATION**

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Puget Sound Energy, Inc. for (1) Approval of the Proposed Sale of PSE's Share of the Centralia Power Plant and Associated Transmission Facilities, and (2) Authorization to Amortize Gain Over a Five-Year Period.  
Docket No. UE-991409

TO PARTIES OF RECORD:

On August 4, 2000, the Commission received a request from Robert Cedarbaum, Senior Counsel for the Commission Staff, to postpone the deadline for parties to file responses to PSE's petition to amend the Commission's Second Supplemental Order. In his request Mr. Cedarbaum states that Staff, the Company, and Public Counsel have reached an agreement on both the allowance of a credit, and the methodology by which such a credit would be calculated and reflected in customer bills. Postponement of the filing deadline would afford the parties time to finalize the paperwork and prepare a stipulation to be filed with the Commission.

The Commission finds good cause to allow the parties additional time as requested to formalize their agreement and file the stipulation.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the deadline for filing responses to PSE's petition to amend the Commission's Second Supplemental Order is extended to August 11, 2000. In the alternative, the parties may file a stipulation outlining their agreement on that date.**

Sincerely,

C. ROBERT WALLIS,  
Administrative Law Judge

