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NOTICE OF POTENTIAL *EX PARTE* COMMUNICATIONS

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy, Inc.*,
Docket UE-130617

On April 25, 2013, Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (PSE or the Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-60, designated as the Schedule 95 "Power Cost Adjustment Clause," designated as Docket UE-130617. On July 2, 2013, PSE filed supplemental testimony and exhibits to its power cost only rate case (PCORC) request, seeking an increase in electric service rates in the amount of \$419,934, representing an average rate increase of 0.02 percent.

At its regularly scheduled Open Meeting on July 26, 2013, the Commission will consider PSE petitions in Docket UE-131099, in which the Company seeks approval of the sale of the water rights and assets associated with the Electron Hydroelectric Project, and Docket UE-131230, in which PSE requests approval of the sale of its development interests in Phase II of the Lower Snake River Wind Facility. Each of these petitions addresses assets or interests that are also included in the PCORC, although the issues presented in each of the dockets are different. The Commission does not anticipate discussing any issues in the PCORC during the Open Meeting, but interested persons may raise such issue in the course of their comments on the other two dockets. Accordingly, in an abundance of caution and to satisfy RCW 34.05.455, the Commission gives notice to all parties in the above-referenced matter that issues within the PCORC proceeding may be discussed at the July 26th Open Meeting. Parties may attend and respond to any such comments.

MARGUERITE E. FRIEDLANDER
Administrative Law Judge

cc: All Parties