

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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January 3, 2001

### NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF COMMISSION BENCH REQUESTS (January 5, 2001)

RE: Consolidated Proceedings : *Air Liquide, et al. v. PSE*, Docket No. UE-001952; and  
*Petition of Puget Sound Energy, Inc., For an Order Reallocating Lost Revenues Related  
to any Reduction in the Schedule 48 or G-P Special Contract Rates*, Docket No. UE-  
001959

#### TO PARTIES OF RECORD:

The Commission issues the following Bench Requests (Commission's second set of Bench Requests) to Complainants (other parties may respond to the extent they possess substantive information):

11. Bench Request No. 4 in the Commission's first set of Bench Requests (December 18, 2000) states: *What action(s) has each customer under Schedule 48 or a special contract that includes a market-indexed rate taken in the past year, are they taking today, or could they take in the future, to cover the risk of high electricity prices? Such actions might include financial instruments, or physical alternatives (e.g. on-site generation.) If no such actions have been taken, explain why not. If you contend that you sought to take any specific action (e.g., securing a financial hedge) but found you were unable to do so, what evidence do you possess that would demonstrate that such action was unavailable to you?*

The Commission finds Complainants response to Bench Request No. 4, submitted on December 27, 2000, to be inadequate to the Commission's needs. However, the response states that "[u]pon request Complainants will provide a more detailed response to [this] question on a company-by-company basis." Specific, detailed, company-by-company information is required; supporting documents should be provided in addition to a complete narrative response. **Please supplement your response accordingly by close-of-business (i.e., before 5:00 p.m.) on January 5, 2001.**

12. Bench Request No. 5 in the Commission's first set of Bench Requests (December 18, 2000) states: *How is the product or products manufactured by the complainants essential to public health, safety, or welfare in Washington State? What is impact of high electricity prices on the general availability of an essential product from each complainant, or from other practical sources?*



The Commission finds Complainants response to Bench Request No. 5, submitted on December 27, 2000, to be inadequate to the Commission's needs. Specific, detailed, company-by-company information is required; supporting documents should be provided in addition to a complete narrative response. **Please supplement your response accordingly by close-of-business (i.e., before 5:00 p.m.) on January 5, 2001.**

13. Bench Request No. 6 in the Commission's first set of Bench Requests (December 18, 2000) states: *If the product is essential to public health or safety, how essential is electricity to its production?*

The Commission finds Complainants response to Bench Request No. 6, submitted on December 27, 2000, to be inadequate to the Commission's needs. Specific, detailed, company-by-company information is required; supporting documents should be provided in addition to a complete narrative response. **Please supplement your response accordingly by close-of-business (i.e., before 5:00 p.m.) on January 5, 2001.**

14. Bench Request No. 7 in the Commission's first set of Bench Requests (December 18, 2000) states: *If electricity is essential to production, is electricity provided by PSE the only source available to each complainant? If you have alternative supply available from onsite generators or other sources, what is the per kilowatt cost of that alternative supply?*

The Commission finds Complainants response to Bench Request No. 7, submitted on December 27, 2000, to be inadequate to the Commission's needs. Specific, detailed, company-by-company information is required; supporting documents should be provided in addition to a complete narrative response. **Please supplement your response accordingly by close-of-business (i.e., before 5:00 p.m.) on January 5, 2001.**

15. Bench Request No. 8 in the Commission's first set of Bench Requests (December 18, 2000) states: *What is the impact of high electricity prices on the labor force of the complainants?*

The Commission finds Complainants response to Bench Request No. 8, submitted on December 27, 2000, to be inadequate to the Commission's needs. Specific, detailed, company-by-company information is required; supporting documents should be provided in addition to a complete narrative response. **Please supplement your response accordingly by close-of-business (i.e., before 5:00 p.m.) on January 5, 2001.**



Dennis J. Moss  
Administrative Law Judge