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NOTICE OF POTENTIAL EX PARTE COMMUNICATION

RE: Rulemaking to Consider Possible Corrections and Changes in Rules WAC 480-07,
Relating to Procedural Rules, Docket A-130355
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy
Consolidated Dockets UE-170033 and UG-170034

TO ALL PARTIES:

On March 20, 2013, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed with the Code Reviser a Preproposal Statement of Inquiry to consider possible additions or modifications to certain sections in Washington Administrative Code (WAC) Chapter 480-07, the Commission's procedural rules, in Docket A-130355.

On March 30, 2017, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity to Submit Written Comments and Notice of Workshop, set for Monday, June 12, 2017, at 1:30 p.m. On May 15, 2017, Puget Sound Energy (PSE or Company) filed comments addressing Commission staff's draft proposed rules related to expedited rate filings.

On January 13, 2017, PSE filed with the Commission a general rate case in Consolidated Dockets UE-170033 and UG-170034. PSE included with its filing witness testimony that recommends the Commission implement a procedure for expedited rate filings.

The Commission does not anticipate any discussion during the workshop that will directly implicate the decisions it ultimately will make in PSE's general rate case. However, out of an abundance of caution, the Commission finds it appropriate to give this notice, effectively inviting all parties to PSE's general rate case, as well as all persons interested in the ongoing rulemaking docket, to participate in the workshop set for Monday, June 12, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the parties in consolidated Dockets UE-170033 and UG-170034 are invited, along with other interested persons, to participate in the rulemaking workshop in Docket A-130355 set for Monday, June 12, 2017, at 1:30 p.m., in Room 206, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.

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Executive Director and Secretary