

STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATION

RE: In the Matter of the Petition of Puget Sound Energy, Inc., for an Accounting Order Authorizing Accounting Treatment Related to Payments for Major Maintenance Activities, Docket UE-130583;

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

In the Matter of the Application of Puget Sound Energy, Inc., for an Order Authorizing the Sale of the Water Rights and Associated Assets of the Electron Hydroelectric Project in Accordance with WAC 480-143 and RCW 80.12, Docket UE-131099; and

In the Matter of the Application of Puget Sound Energy, Inc., For an Order Authorizing the Sale of Interests in the Development Assets Required for the Construction and Operation of Phase II of the Lower Snake River Wind Facility, Docket UE-131230 (consolidated).

TO ALL PARTIES:

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-320, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) on its own motion may consolidate matters in which the facts or principles of law are related. On August 1, 2013, the Commission issued a Notice of Intent to Consolidate Docket UE-131230, the application of Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (PSC or the Company) for, among other things, Commission approval of its proposed accounting and ratemaking treatment associated with the sale of the development rights and assets related to Phase II of the Lower Snake River Wind Facility, including the Bonneville Power Administration

Transferred Transmission Credits,¹ and Docket UE-130617, PSE's power cost only rate case.² Parties to both proceedings were given the opportunity to comment on the proposed consolidation. The Commission's regulatory staff filed the only comments and indicated supports for consolidation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Docket UE-131230 is consolidated with Docket UE-130617.

MARGUERITE E. FRIEDLANDER Administrative Law Judge

¹ The Commission granted the petition to intervene filed by Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU) in Docket UE-130617. Prior to this consolidation, ICNU filed a petition to intervene in Docket

UE-130617, the Commission will allow ICNU's participation in both dockets.

UE-131230. As ICNU's interest in Docket UE-131230 is substantially similar to that stated in Docket

² Since that time, the Commission has also consolidated Dockets UE-130583 and UE-131099 into PSE's PCORC proceeding.