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**NOTICE OF REVISED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**  
**(Response Testimony and Exhibits due March 13, 2017)**  
**(Rebuttal and Cross-Answering Testimony and Exhibits due April 11, 2017)**

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy*  
*Docket UE-161123*

TO ALL PARTIES:

On February 23, 2017, the regulatory staff (Staff) of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed an Agreed Motion for an Extension of Time (Motion) in Docket UE-161123. Staff asserts that the parties to the proceeding have “made substantial progress toward reaching a settlement in principle,”<sup>1</sup> and additional time would allow the parties to continue working on negotiations. Without the schedule modification, Staff contends that the parties “would have to focus their time and resources on testimony at the expense of progress toward settlement.”<sup>2</sup> Staff requests that the response testimony and exhibits, due on March 6, 2017, should now be due on March 13, 2017. Likewise, Staff asks that the rebuttal and cross-answering testimony and exhibits’ deadline be extended from April 7, 2017, to April 11, 2017. The remainder of the schedule would not be affected.

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-385(2), the Commission finds that the requested schedule modification is in the public interest and meets the Commission’s administrative needs. The Motion is granted.

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<sup>1</sup> Motion, ¶ 3.

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

**THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that the response testimony and exhibits in this proceeding are now due on March 13, 2017, and the rebuttal and cross-answering testimony and exhibits are now due on April 11, 2017.**

MARGUERITE E. FRIEDLANDER  
Administrative Law Judge