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**NOTICE OF REVISED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Pilots*,  
Docket TP-220513

TO ALL PARTIES:

On June 29, 2022, Puget Sound Pilots (PSP) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revisions to its currently effective Tariff No. 1. PSP characterizes its filing as a general rate case.

On August 26, 2022, the Commission entered Order 03, Prehearing Conference Order; Notice of Hearing (Order 03). Order 03 noticed a hearing for Wednesday, February 22, 2023, continuing if necessary on Thursday, February 23, 2022.

On October 18, 2022, the Commission entered Order 04, Granting Motion for Leave to Reply; Granting Motion to Supplement the Record (Order 04). The Commission granted PSP's motion to supplement the record with additional exhibits from its accounting witness Weldon T. Burton subject to the condition that all remaining deadlines in the case, including the evidentiary hearing, were continued by six weeks.

On October 20, 2022, the Commission issued a Notice of Second Prehearing Conference.

On November 1, 2022, the Commission held a prehearing conference before presiding administrative law judge Michael Howard. The parties to the proceeding—PSP, Commission staff (Staff), Pacific Merchant Shipping Association (PMSA), and TOTE Maritime Alaska, LLC (TOTE)—conferred and agreed on a revised procedural schedule for the remaining deadlines in this proceeding, which included an evidentiary hearing set for April 5, 2023, continuing if needed on April 6, 2023.

The Commission finds good cause to adopt the parties' revised procedural schedule and finds it consistent with the Commission's determination in Order 04. The evidentiary hearing previously set for February 22-23, 2023 is now set for April 5-6, 2023. The Commission will provide

further details regarding the logistics of the hearing in a future notice.

**THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the remaining deadlines in the procedural schedule for this matter are revised as set forth in Appendix A to this Notice.**

*/s/ Michael Howard*

MICHAEL HOWARD

Administrative Law Judge

**APPENDIX A  
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE  
DOCKET TP-220513**

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>
<b>Response Testimony</b>	<b>February 10, 2023<sup>1</sup></b>
<b>Notices Issued for Public Comment Hearing</b>	<b>30 days prior to Public Comment Hearings</b>
<b>Public Comment Hearing</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Rebuttal/Cross Answering Testimony</b>	<b>March 10, 2023<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Discovery Cutoff</b>	<b>March 22, 2023</b>
<b>File Cross Examination Exhibits, Witness Lists, and Errata sheets, and email Cross-Examination Time Estimates to the presiding ALJ</b>	<b>March 29, 2023</b>
<b>Hearing</b>	<b>April 5, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., continuing as needed to April 6, 2023</b>
<b>Simultaneous Post-hearing Briefs</b>	<b>April 28, 2023</b>
<b>Simultaneous Post-hearing Reply Briefs</b>	<b>May 12, 2023</b>
<b>Final Order Issued</b>	<b>July 10, 2023<sup>3</sup></b>

<sup>1</sup> On or after the deadline for response testimony, on December 30, 2022, a party to whom a data request is directed must make its best efforts to respond to data requests within seven days after the data request is served or must at least respond within ten days as required by WAC 480-07-405(7)(a)(ii).

<sup>2</sup> On or after the deadline for rebuttal/cross-answering testimony, on January 27, 2023, a party to whom a data request is directed must make its best efforts to respond to data requests within five days after the data request is served or must at least respond within ten days as required by WAC 480-07-405(7)(a)(ii).

<sup>3</sup> The Commission will make best efforts to issue the final order in this case by the above Final Order Due Date. Pursuant to RCW 81.116.030(4), however, the statutory suspension date is 10 months “from the time the change would otherwise go into effect,” and this would be November 25, 2023.