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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.

On November 22, 2022, the presiding officer conferred with parties to address Staff concerns regarding the shortened period of time for review of testimony provided in the revised procedural

schedule. The parties agreed to reschedule the Rebuttal/Cross Answering Testimony deadline from March 10, 2023, to March 3, 2023, to allow additional time for review of all testimony.

The Commission finds good cause to revise the procedural schedule as agreed to by the parties. The deadline for Rebuttal/Cross Answering Testimony previously set for March 10, 2023, is now set for March 3, 2023. The remaining deadlines in the procedural schedule for this matter are revised as set forth in Appendix A to this Notice.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the deadline for Rebuttal/Cross-Answering Testimony is now set for March 3, 2023.

/s/ Michael Howard

MICHAEL HOWARD

Administrative Law Judge

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

EVENT	DATE
Response Testimony	February 10, 2023¹
Notices Issued for Public Comment Hearing	30 days prior to Public Comment Hearings
Public Comment Hearing	TBD
Rebuttal/Cross Answering Testimony	March 3, 2023²
Discovery Cutoff	March 22, 2023
File Cross Examination Exhibits, Witness Lists, and Errata sheets, and email Cross-Examination Time Estimates to the presiding ALJ	March 29, 2023
Hearing	April 5, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., continuing as needed to April 6, 2023
Simultaneous Post-hearing Briefs	April 28, 2023
Simultaneous Post-hearing Reply Briefs	May 12, 2023
Final Order Issued	July 10, 2023³

¹ 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).

² 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).

³ 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.