

[Service Date September 13, 2004]

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
(Set for November 10, 2004, at 6:00 p.m., Bellevue)
(Set for December 16, 2004, at 6:00 p.m., Olympia)

NOTICE OF REVISED HEARING SCHEDULE
(Set for December 13 - 23, 2004, and January 3 - 7, 2005)

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy, Inc.*, Docket Nos. UG-040640, *et al.*

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

On May 17, 2004, the Commission convened a prehearing conference to discuss the procedural schedule in the above proceeding. Public Counsel indicated a desire for two or more hearing sessions for public comment. On May 28, 2004, the Commission received a letter from Public Counsel with recommendations for public hearings in Bellevue, Olympia, and Bellingham. The Commission will hold two public hearings to accommodate the public. Public comment hearing sessions are hereby scheduled to provide an opportunity for members of the public to provide oral or written comments to the Commission. The Commission will continue to accept written comments until the record is closed at, or shortly following, the final public comment hearing.

In addition, the Commission finds it necessary to revise the current hearing schedule to avoid scheduling conflicts. The evidentiary hearings will begin the week of December 13, 2004, through December 23, 2004, and will continue the week of January 3, 2005.

NOTICE IS GIVEN That a public hearing in this matter will be held in Bellevue on Wednesday, November 10, 2004, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., in the Performing Arts Center, Bellevue High School, 10416 SE Wolverine Way, Bellevue, Washington. The Commission will begin taking comments at 6:00 p.m. from all present, ending no later than 8:00 p.m.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN That another public hearing will be held in Olympia on Thursday, December 16, 2004, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., in the Commission's Hearing Room, Second Floor, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington. The Commission will begin taking comments at 6:00 p.m. from all present, ending no later than 8:00 p.m.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN That evidentiary hearings in this matter will begin the week of December 13, 2004, continue through December 23, 2004, and conclude the week of January 3, 2005. Evidentiary hearings will begin at 9:30 a.m., in the Commission's Hearing Room, Second Floor, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.

Sincerely,

DENNIS J. MOSS
Administrative Law Judge