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NOTICE SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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

TO ALL PARTIES:

On March 9, 2017, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) received a request from the Commission's regulatory staff (Staff), asking that the Commission suspend the procedural schedule in this matter. Staff asserts that a majority of the parties have reached a settlement agreement in principle, and they expect to file an update with the Commission on March 15, 2017, as to:

whether the parties have reached a full settlement that would resolve all issues in this docket or a multi-party settlement, and to propose a new procedural schedule that would maintain the scheduled hearing dates, May 3-5, 2017, for the Commission to consider the proposed settlement.¹

Given the upcoming deadline for response testimony and exhibits on March 13, 2017, and the parties' progress toward settlement, the Commission finds good cause to suspend the procedural schedule.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the procedural schedule in this docket is suspended.

MARGUERITE E. FRIEDLANDER Administrative Law Judge

¹ Letter from Christopher M. Casey, Assistant Attorney General, to Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary, WUTC (Mar. 9, 2017).