

**STATE OF WASHINGTON**

UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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March 10, 2017

**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]](#footnote-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). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)