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**NOTICE SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
(August 29, 2005)**

RE: *WUTC v. Puget Sound Energy Inc.*, Docket No. PG-041209

TO ALL PARTIES:

This proceeding concerns a Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) complaint against Puget Sound Energy alleging a violation of rules and laws relating to pipeline safety. The Commission convened a prehearing conference in this docket at Olympia, Washington on June 27, 2005. By Order No. 01 –Prehearing Conference Order, the Commission established a procedural schedule including August 31, 2005, as the date on which parties are to file stipulated facts.

On August 26, 2005, Commission Staff filed a request asking the Commission to strike the date for filing stipulated facts from the procedural schedule. Staff's request state that the parties having reached a settlement in principle. The parties anticipate filing a settlement agreement by September 6, 2005.

The Commission treats Staff's request as a motion to suspend the procedural schedule. The motion is granted. The Commission hereby suspends the procedural schedule established by Order No. 01. Once the settlement is filed, the Commission will establish appropriate procedural dates for its consideration under WAC 480-07-730 - 750.

Sincerely,

DENNIS J. MOSS
Administrative Law Judge