

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Petition of	)	DOCKET U-101217
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PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,	)	NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
	)	DECLARATORY ORDER
	)	
For a Declaratory Order Regarding the	)	NOTICE OF PREHEARING
Transfer of Assets to Jefferson County	)	CONFERENCE
Public Utility District	)	<b>(Set for Thursday, August 26, 2010,</b>
	)	<b>at 1:30 p.m.)</b>
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- 1 On July 15, 2010, Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (PSE or the Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a petition for a declaratory order concerning the transfer of certain assets from PSE to Public utility District #1 of Jefferson County (JPUD). A more detailed account of the issue is reflected in the petition, which is available for inspection at the Commission’s office located at the Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington, and on the Commission’s web site at [www.utc.wa.gov/101217](http://www.utc.wa.gov/101217).
  
- 2 In November 2008, the citizens of Jefferson County voted to approve Proposition 1, authorizing JPUD to construct or acquire electrical facilities for the generation, transmission or distribution of electric power in Jefferson County. JPUD is authorized do so under RCW 54.16.040. JPUD is also authorized by state law to acquire PSE's assets by eminent domain. *RCW 54.16.020*.
  
- 3 In July of 2009, JPUD initiated settlement negotiations with PSE to acquire the Company's transmission and distribution assets within Jefferson County under threat of condemnation. On June 11, 2010, PSE and JPUD entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement (APA). The transactions described in the APA are proceedings under JPUD’s threat of condemnation. If consummated, the APA will constitute a

settlement between the parties and a disposal of property to a special purpose district pursuant to RCW 80.12.020(2).

4 **NOTICE OF FILING.** Pursuant to RCW 34.05.240 and WAC 480-07-930, the Commission hereby gives notice to all persons required by law and such other persons as deemed appropriate of the filing of this petition.

5 **NOTICE IS GIVEN That a prehearing conference in this matter will be held at 1:30 p.m., on Thursday, August 26, 2010, in the Commission's Hearing Room, Second Floor, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.**

6 Please see the form attached to this notice which should be filled out and returned if any party or witness needs an interpreter or other assistance.

7 The names and mailing addresses of all parties and their known representatives are as follows:

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8 Administrative Law Judge Dennis J. Moss, from the Utilities and Transportation Commission's Administrative Law Division, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington, will preside during this proceeding.

- 9 Notice of any other procedural phase will be given in writing or on the record, as the Commission may deem appropriate during the course of this proceeding.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective July 30, 2010.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

DAVID W. DANNER  
Secretary

**NOTICE**

PLEASE NOTE: The hearing facilities are accessible to interested people with disabilities; that smoking is prohibited; and if limited English-speaking or hearing-impaired parties or witnesses are involved in a hearing and need an interpreter, a qualified interpreter will be appointed at no cost to the party or witness.

The information needed to provide an appropriate interpreter or other assistance should be stated below and returned to Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, Attention: David W. Danner, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, P. O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250. (PLEASE SUPPLY ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION)

Docket No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Hearing Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Hearing Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Language: \_\_\_\_\_

Hearing Impaired (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need a certified sign language interpreter:

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Other type of assistance needed: \_\_\_\_\_

English-speaking person who can be contacted if there are questions:

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