

July 29, 2008

**NOTICE SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE  
(Settlement Hearing Set for August 25, 2008, 9:30 a.m.)**

**NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING  
(Set for August 27, 2008, 6:30 p.m.)**

*RE: In the Matter of the Joint Application of PUGET HOLDINGS LLC AND PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC. For an Order Authorizing Proposed Transaction, Docket U-072375*

On July 25, 2008, the Commission suspended the procedural schedule in this proceeding and convened a prehearing conference to consider a new schedule to accommodate the process required to consider a multi-party settlement entered into by PSE, Puget Holdings, Commission Staff, ICNU, NWIGU, The Energy Project, Kroger, and the NVEC, and opposed by Public Counsel. Following additional, informal discussion between the parties and the presiding Administrative Law Judge, the Commission established a procedural schedule that meets the parties' and the Commission's needs.

The new procedural schedule in this proceeding uses hearing days previously set for hearing in PSE's pending general rate case proceeding, Dockets UE-072300 & UG-072301. It accordingly will be necessary to reschedule the general rate case hearings, which is done by separate notice given today in that proceeding.

**THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that it adopts the following procedural schedule**

<b>Settling Parties File Supporting Testimony</b>	<b>July 29, 2008</b>
<b>Public Counsel Files Response Testimony</b>	<b>August 5, 2008</b>
<b>Settling Parties File Rebuttal Testimony</b>	<b>August 12, 2008</b>

<b>Hearing</b>	<b>August 25 – 27, 2008</b>
<b>Public Comment Hearing</b>	<b>August 27, 2008</b>
<b>Briefs</b>	<b>September 19, 2008</b>

**The Commission will continue to receive written comments from the public until the close of the public comment hearing on September 27, 2008.**

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN That a final public hearing will be in Olympia on Wednesday, July 27, 2008, at 6:30 p.m., in the Commission's Hearing Room, Second Floor, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington. The Commission will begin taking comments from members of the public at 6:30 p.m., ending no later than 8:00 p.m.**

Sincerely,

DENNIS J. MOSS  
Administrative Law Judge