

January 4, 2008

**NOTICE RESCHEDULING PREHEARING CONFERENCE  
(Set for January 14, 2008, 1:30 p.m.)**

*RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy, Inc., Dockets UE-072300 and UG-072301 (consolidated)*

Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (PSE) filed this general rate case on December 3, 2007. On December 12, 2007, the Commission gave notice it would convene a prehearing conference in the general rate case proceeding to be held January 9, 2008, at 1:30 p.m.

On December 17, 2007, PSE filed jointly with Puget Holdings LLC an application for an order authorizing the proposed transfer of ownership and control of Puget Energy and its wholly owned subsidiary, PSE, to Puget Holdings. On January 3, 2008, the Commission gave notice it would convene a prehearing conference in the transfer of ownership proceeding to be held January 14, 2008, at 1:30 p.m.

On January 4, 2008, the Public Counsel Section of the Washington State Attorney General's Office (Public Counsel) and Commission regulatory staff (Staff) filed their joint motion to consolidate the general rate case and the transfer of ownership proceeding, and to continue the prehearing conference in the general rate case until January 14, 2008, at 1:30 p.m., so it can be held jointly with the previously noticed prehearing conference in the transfer of ownership proceeding.

Considering the short time available for PSE, or a person that might become a party via intervention, to be heard in response to the joint motion to consolidate, and considering the efficient use of the parties, potential parties and the Commission's resources, it is in the public interest to continue the previously noticed prehearing conference in the general rate case, Dockets UE-072300 and UG-072301, until January 14, 2008, at 1:30 p.m., when it can be conducted jointly with the previously noticed prehearing conference in the transfer of ownership case. The Commission may hear argument at the joint prehearing conference on the question whether the two proceedings should be consolidated.

[Service Date January 4, 2008]

**THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that the prehearing conference previously noticed in Dockets UE-072300 and UG-072301 (consolidated) is continued to January 14, 2008, at 1:30 p.m. at which time the conference will be conducted jointly with the previously noticed prehearing conference in Docket U-072375.**

Sincerely,

DENNIS J. MOSS  
Administrative Law Judge