July 1, 2005

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT AND SPECIAL MEETING (To be held Monday, July 18, 2005, 3:00 p.m.)

Re: Puget Sound Energy 2004 Electric and Natural Gas Least Cost Plan, Docket No. UE-050664

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) will hold a special public meeting to review the electric and natural gas least cost plan of Puget Sound Energy (PSE). A "least cost plan" describes the mix of supply and demand side management resources and efficiency improvements that will meet both the current and future energy demands at the lowest cost to the utility and its ratepayers.

The public is invited to comment on PSE's electric and natural gas least cost plan at a Special Meeting of the Commission to be held on **Monday**, **July 18, 2005**, **at 3:00 p.m.** The meeting will be held at the Commission's headquarters, Room 206, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.

Puget Sound Energy representatives will present the plan to the members of the Commission and will respond to questions from the Commissioners and the public. A copy of the plan is on file in the library of the WUTC offices in Olympia. Requests for copies of the plan, if needed, should be directed to the issuing utility, not the WUTC. Questions regarding the plan and the Special Meeting may be addressed to Hank McIntosh by e-mail at https://htmcintos@wutc.wa.gov or by calling (360) 664-1309.

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The Commission will accept written comments on the least cost plan in addition to the oral comment made at the public meeting. Any additional written comments not submitted to date, should be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m., July 15, 2005, in writing; and, if possible, in electronic format. Electronic format should be on a 3½ inch IBM formatted high-density disk, in .pdf Adobe Acrobat format. Please also send us the text in your choice of .doc (Word 97 or later) or .wpd (WordPerfect version 6 or later), labeled with the docket number of this proceeding (UE-050664) and the commenter's name and type of software used. Comments may also be provided by e-mail to records@wutc.wa.gov. If you choose this means of submitting comments, please include all of the information requested above for the diskette label. The Commission will make available all comments provided in electronic form on the Commission's web site at http://www.wutc.wa.gov/050664. Documents will be posted within twenty-four hours of receipt.

Comments delivered by mail or courier should be addressed to: Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, WA 98504-7250.

The Least Cost Plan itself is a product of Puget Sound Energy filed under requirements of WAC 480-100-238 and WAC 480-90-238. Information about the Commission and its process can be found on the internet at http://www.wutc.wa.gov, and further information may be obtained from the Commission records center at (360) 664-1234 or at the e-mail address records@wutc.wa.gov. When inquiring about the subject of this Notice, please refer to Docket No. UE-050664.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN Executive Secretary