

[Service Date August 7, 2008]

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NOTICE OF BENCH REQUESTS
(Due by Tuesday, August 12, 2008)

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*

The following bench requests are directed to Puget Sound Energy. If any of the requested information is already included in prefiled testimony or exhibits, you may simply state where the responsive information can be found in the proposed evidence.

Bench Request No. 5: Please provide six copies each of PSE's two most recent SEC Form 10-K filings.

Bench Request No. 6: Who are Puget Energy, Inc's top 10 institutional investors at latest date for which this information is available?

Bench Request No. 7: (a) Please identify the participants in Puget Energy, Inc's December equity placement and state their individual shares.
(b) Are the terms for participation in this placement included in the Puget Holdings LLC term sheet, or in a separate document?
(c) If the latter, please supply six copies of the relevant document or state where it can be found in the prefiled testimony and exhibits.

Bench Request No. 8: Please describe Puget Holdings LLC's governance structure and voting rights for votes taken by the Board of Managers and votes taken by the members.

Bench Request No. 9: Please describe the governance structure and voting rights of Puget Intermediate. What is the purpose of this entity in the proposed transaction and what will be the purpose of this entity if the proposed transaction is consummated?

Bench Request No. 10: Please describe the governance structure and voting rights of Equico. What is the purpose of this entity in the proposed transaction and what will be the purpose of this entity if the proposed transaction is consummated?

Bench Request No. 11: Mr. Elgin testifies at Exhibit 161 THC (KLE-5THC) page 6 as follows:

At least two companies within the Macquarie Group will receive advisory fees totaling [A CONFIDENTIAL AMOUNT]. This is described on page 1 of Exhibit ___ (KLE-5HC), which is a copy of the Joint Applicants' response to Staff Data Request 1095. The Joint Applicants were asked to quantify these initial management and advisory fees that will be paid in this transaction. The last page lists all fees associated with the sale.

Please state whether any part of these fees are, or will be, proposed for recovery from PSE customers in rates, and the amount(s).

Bench Request No. 12: Please identify for each officer and director of both PSE and Puget Energy, Inc., any amounts of compensation to be received if the proposed transaction is consummated that would not be paid out absent the transaction being consummated. If applicable, identify separately any amount to be received if the officer or director is terminated or removed from office and any amount to be received if the officer or director remains in his/her current position. State the type(s) and amount(s) of compensation, and state whether the costs are to be borne by shareholders, ratepayers, or both. If both, state the respective amounts to be recovered from each.

Sincerely,

DENNIS J. MOSS
Administrative Law Judge

cc: All Parties