

May 3, 2006

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING
(Set for Thursday, June 29, 2006, at 6:30 p.m.)**

Re: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy, Inc.*, Dockets UE-060266 and UG-060267

TO THE PARTIES:

On March 23, 2006, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered a Prehearing Conference Order in the above proceedings. As noted in the Order, the parties agreed to work with Public Counsel and the Commission's Public Involvement staff to determine a date for at least one or two public hearings at locations in or near the heart of Puget Sound Energy, Inc.'s customer base in Washington. After hearing from the parties, the Commission schedules a public comment hearing session in Renton, Washington, to provide an opportunity for members of the public to give oral or written comments to the Commission. The Commission will continue to accept written comments after the public comment hearing until the record in the proceeding is closed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That a public hearing in this matter will be held on Thursday, June 29, 2006, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers, 7th Floor of the Renton City Hall, 1055 S. Grady Way, Renton, 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,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Executive Secretary