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March 15, 2021

**NOTICE SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

**and**

**NOTICE REQUIRING FILING OF SETTLEMENT DOCUMENTS**  
**(By April 2, 2021)**

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy,*  
Docket UE-200980

TO ALL PARTIES:

On December 9, 2020, Puget Sound Energy (PSE or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revisions to its currently effective electric tariff, WN U-60, Tariff G. PSE characterizes its filing as a Power Cost Only Rate Case (PCORC), as authorized by the Settlement Stipulation approved by the Commission in Dockets UE-011570 and UG-011571.

On January 14, 2021, the Commission entered its Prehearing Conference Order; Notice of Hearing, which established a procedural schedule that includes, among other things, an evidentiary hearing set for April 22, 2021, and April 23, 2021.

On March 12, 2021, counsel for Commission staff (Staff) contacted the presiding officer on behalf of the parties to inform the Commission that the parties (Settling Parties), with the exception of the Public Counsel Unit of the Attorney General's Office (Public Counsel) have reached a settlement in principle, and intend to file a settlement agreement and testimony in support thereof by April 2, 2021. Counsel for Staff noted that Public Counsel was considering whether to join the settlement. The Settling Parties request that the Commission suspend the procedural schedule with the exception of the public comment hearing currently scheduled for April 20, 2021.

The Commission finds good cause to suspend the procedural schedule, but preserves the hearing dates of April 22, 2021 and April 23, 2021, due to the possibility that one party may not join the

settlement. The Settling Parties must file a settlement agreement and supporting documentation by April 2, 2021. At that time, the Commission will determine what additional process is necessary in light of the parties' respective positions.

**THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the procedural schedule in this matter is suspended with the exception of the public comment hearing set for April 20, 2021, and the evidentiary hearing set for April 22, 2021, and April 23, 2021.**

**THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That the Settling Parties must file a settlement agreement and supporting documentation no later than April 2, 2021.**

*/s/ Michael Howard*

MICHAEL HOWARD

Administrative Law Judge