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**NOTICE GRANTING MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE**

Re: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy, Inc.*, Docket U-111465

TO ALL PARTIES:

On February 10, 2012, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued Order 01 – Prehearing Conference Order in the above-referenced docket establishing a procedural schedule.

On May 24, 2012, Commission Staff (Staff) filed with the Commission, on behalf of the parties, a Joint Motion for Continuance of the Procedural Schedule. Staff states that the reason for the continuance is to facilitate ongoing settlement discussions between the Parties, and to avoid the time and expense associated with preparing testimony while those negotiations continue. All parties have agreed to the requested continuance and provide a modified procedural schedule. The Commission finds that Staff has demonstrated good cause to continue the filing deadlines and grants the request as follows:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Prior Deadline</b>	<b>New Deadline</b>
Commission Staff and Public Counsel Prefiled Direct Testimony and Exhibits	June 1, 2012	June 22, 2012
Puget Sound Energy Prefiled Responsive Testimony and Exhibits	July 6, 2012	July 27, 2012
Commission Staff and Public Counsel Prefiled Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits	August 3, 2012	August 24, 2012
Second Settlement Conference (parties only)	August 13, 2012	September 4, 2012
Evidentiary Hearing	September 11, 2012	September 25, 2012
Simultaneous Post-hearing Briefs	TBD, if necessary	TBD, if necessary

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE That the Commission grants Staff's request for a continuance and adopts the revised procedural schedule as indicated above.**

Sincerely,

GREGORY J. KOPTA  
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