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Carole J. Washburn, Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW P. O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: Puget Sound Energy, Inc. – 2003 Power Cost Adjustment Annual Report

Docket No. UE-031389

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Pursuant to the Commission's Prehearing Conference Order No. 2, issued on October 1, 2003, the Commission required the parties to advise it today whether a settlement in this proceeding is possible.

Please be advised that the parties are continuing their settlement discussions. It is not yet known whether settlement is possible. We understand that any settlement should be filed on December 5, 2003. We will endeavor to meet that date should we reach a settlement.

Very/truly/yours,

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RDC:tt cc: Judge Wallis Judge Moss Parties