August 28, 2008

## **NOTICE REVISING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE** (Deadline for Electronic Submission of Briefs is September 24, 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

On July 25, 2008, following the filing of a Settlement Stipulation agreed to by all parties except Public Counsel, the Commission suspended the procedural schedule in this proceeding. Subsequently, the Commission set dates for parties to file testimony and exhibits concerning the proposed resolution of the issues put forth by the settling parties and set August 25-27, 2008 as the dates for hearings on all contested issues and a public comment hearing on the evening of August 26, 2008. The revised schedule established September 19, 2008, as the date for parties to file briefs.

At the conclusion of the hearings, Public Counsel requested a brief extension of time for the filing of briefs. The Commission found it reasonable to give Public Counsel an extension until September 24, 2008. This brief extension will not materially delay the Commission's consideration of the arguments and the extensive record in this proceeding and so will cause no prejudice to any party.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that briefs must be submitted electronically via the Commission's web portal or e-mail, with courtesy copies via e-mail to the presiding Administrative Law Judge, no later than 3:30 p.m. on September 24, 2008, and must be electronically communicated to other parties at the same time. Parties are required to deliver the original and 12 copies of their briefs to the Commission Secretary by 3:00 p.m. the following business day.

Sincerely,

DENNIS J. MOSS Administrative Law Judge