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UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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September 23, 2013

NOTICE RESCHEDULING START OF SETTLEMENT HEARING (Settlement Hearing Rescheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. on September 26, 2013, and continuing thereafter, as necessary, on September 27, 2013)

RE: In the Matter of the Petition of Puget Sound Energy, Inc., for an Accounting Order Authorizing Accounting Treatment Related to Payments for Major Maintenance Activities, Docket UE-130583;

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy, Inc., Docket UE-130617;

In the Matter of the Application of Puget Sound Energy, Inc., for an Order Authorizing the Sale of the Water Rights and Associated Assets of the Electron Hydroelectric Project in Accordance with WAC 480-143 and RCW 80.12, Docket UE-131099; and

In the Matter of the Application of Puget Sound Energy, Inc., For an Order Authorizing the Sale of Interests in the Development Assets Required for the Construction and Operation of Phase II of the Lower Snake River Wind Facility, Docket UE-131230 (consolidated)

TO PARTIES OF RECORD:

By Order 03 entered on June 4, 2013, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) scheduled the evidentiary hearing in this matter to convene on Thursday, September 26, 2013, commencing at 11:00 a.m., or immediately following the Commission's Open Meeting, whichever is later, and continuing thereafter, as necessary through September 27, 2013. On September 16, 2013, the parties filed a full settlement resolving all of the issues within the above-referenced dockets. The

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Commission suspended the procedural schedule and converted the September 26th evidentiary hearing into a settlement hearing.

One party, the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities, has requested that the settlement hearing begin in the afternoon of September 26th. This request is reasonable given the nature of the full settlement and the availability of Friday, September 27th should the hearing continue beyond Thursday afternoon. As a result, the settlement hearing on September 26, 2013, will now convene at 1:30 p.m. The Commission may also continue the hearing past 5:00 p.m., each day scheduled for hearing.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the settlement hearing scheduled for September 26, 2013, will commence at 1:30 p.m.

MARGUERITE E. FRIEDLANDER Administrative Law Judge