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David Danner
Executive Director and Secretary
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Re: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy
Docket Nos. UE-090704 and UG-090705

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed please find the original and sixteen (16) copies of Public Counsel's Status Report Regarding PSE Customer Notice, for filing in the above-entitled docket.

Sincerely,

for 
Simon J. Fitch
Senior Assistant Attorney General
Public Counsel
(206) 389-2055

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Enclosures

cc: Service List (First Class Mail & E-mail)
ALJ Dennis J. Moss (by E-mail only)



**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,

Respondent.

DOCKET NO. UE-090704

and

DOCKET NO. UG-090705
(consolidated)

PUBLIC COUNSEL STATUS
REPORT REGARDING PSE
CUSTOMER NOTICE

1. Public Counsel files this status report pursuant to the Prehearing Conference Order in this matter.¹ Representatives of Public Counsel, Puget Sound Energy (PSE), and the Commission's Consumer Protection and Communications (CPC) staff have conferred regarding the PSE customer notice since shortly after the Prehearing Conference. As stated in the status report filed July 22, 2009, the parties were unable to reach agreement on the form and content of notice by the initial status report deadline. The parties requested a new status report date of August 24, 2009.
2. PSE, CPC, and Public Counsel representatives have continued to confer and exchange drafts. As of August 19, 2009, the parties concurred that the status of negotiations was as

¹ Order 04, ¶ 9.
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follows: PSE's proposed customer notice is acceptable to CPC staff, but not acceptable in its current form to Public Counsel.

Accordingly, the parties have concluded discussions on the customer notice. It is Public Counsel's understanding that PSE intends to proceed with the issuance of the customer notice in upcoming billing cycles.

3. Public Counsel will make a separate filing shortly regarding its objections to the PSE customer notice.

4. Dated this 24th day of August, 2009.

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Attorney General

for 
Simon J. Ffitch
Senior Assistant Attorney General
Public Counsel

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Docket No. UE-090704 and UG-090705

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the Public Counsel Status Report Regarding PSE Customer Notice was sent to each of the parties of record shown on the attached Service List in sealed envelopes, via:

First Class Mail and Electronic Mail

DATED: August 24th, 2009.

Mary E. Harper
Legal Assistant