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**NOTICE GRANTING CONTINUANCE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE
(Set for March 15, 2005, at 9:30 a.m.)**

Re: WUTC v. Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (Emergency Adjudication)
Docket No. PG-041624

TO ALL PARTIES:

The parties have requested a continuance of the currently scheduled prehearing conference from February 24, 2005 to March 15, 2005. The continuance request is based on the anticipated availability of company investigative reports associated with the gas pipeline explosion that occurred in Bellevue, Washington in September 2004. The company expects to submit these reports on February 28, 2005, after the currently scheduled prehearing conference date. After the submission, the parties need time to review the reports in order to determine an appropriate scheduling proposal for this case.

The request for a continuance of the prehearing conference is reasonable under the circumstances and good cause is shown for a grant of the continuance.

Notice is given that the prehearing conference currently scheduled for February 24, 2005 is continued to March 15, 2005. The prehearing conference will be held on Tuesday, March 15, 2005, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in Room 206, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington. Persons who cannot attend in person may participate via the Commission's teleconference bridge line **360-664-3846**. Persons desiring to participate via the bridge line must make advance reservations, by calling Ms. Kippi Walker at 360-664-1139, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 14, 2005.

Sincerely,

THEODORA M. MACE
Administrative Law Judge