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NOTICE OF HEARING ON SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL

(Set for September 25, 2013, at 9:30 a.m.)

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy, Inc.*, Docket PG-111723

TO ALL PARTIES:

On March 1, 2013, the Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) brought a complaint against Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (PSE or Company), alleging the Company violated Commission rules based on Staff's investigation of a September 26, 2011, natural gas explosion and fire that injured two people and destroyed a house in Seattle. On July 24, 2013, PSE and Commission Staff filed with the Commission a full settlement agreement that resolves all contested issues in this proceeding and a supporting narrative as well as Staff's Investigation Report to explain the basis for the proposed settlement.

The Commission will convene a hearing for purposes of exploring the terms and conditions of the settlement and to determine whether the result of the settlement is consistent with the public interest. The Commissioners will preside at this hearing.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE That a hearing on the parties' proposed settlement will be held on Wednesday, September 25, 2013, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Commission's Hearing Room, Second Floor, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.

ADAM E. TOREM
Administrative Law Judge