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**STATE OF WASHINGTON**

UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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July 2, 2014

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO AMENDED APPLICATION**

**(Due Friday, July 11, 2014)**

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 ALL PARTIES:

On October 23, 2013, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 02, Final Order Approving and Adopting Settlement Agreement, in which the Commission found the sale of Puget Sound Energy’s (PSE) Electron Hydroelectric Project (Electron Project) to Electron Hydro LLC so long as there were no material changes to the Asset Purchase Agreement originally filed by PSE on June 6, 2013.[[1]](#footnote-1)

On June 25, 2014, PSE filed an Amended Application containing revisions to the Asset Purchase Agreement. PSE requests that the Commission find that the Electron Project is not necessary or useful pursuant to RCW 80.12.020 and WAC 480-143-180, or in the alternative approving the transfer of the Electron Project pursuant to WAC 480-143-120; and approve the accounting and ratemaking treatment proposed in the Amended Application. PSE states that the closing date of the transaction is set for July 31, 2014, and requests that the Commission enter an order on the Amended Application prior to that date.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That written responses to PSE’s Amended Application are due no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, July 11, 2014.**

MARGUERITE E. FRIEDLANDER

Administrative Law Judge

1. The PSE’s Electron Project Application was designated as UE-131099, and this matter was consolidated with Dockets UE-130583, UE-130617, and UE-131230 on August 9, 2013. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)