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Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transp. Comm'n v. Puget Sound Energy*
Docket PG-160924

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and four copies of an Agreed Request for Continuance, on behalf of the Parties, and Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

JULIAN BEATTIE
Assistant Attorney General

JB/emd
Enclosures
cc: Parties w/enc.

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

DOCKET PG-160924

AGREED REQUEST FOR
CONTINUANCE
(WAC 480-07-385)

1 Pursuant to WAC 480-07-385, the parties to this docket (Commission Staff, Puget Sound Energy, and Public Counsel) jointly request that the Commission replace the procedural schedule approved in Order 01 with the revised schedule proposed below. The undersigned counsel has conferred with the parties and has authority to represent that this motion is an “agreed request” as defined in WAC 480-07-385(1)(b).


2 The revised schedule is consistent with the public interest because it will allow the parties time to continue settlement discussions. After an initial settlement conference on December 14, 2016, the parties agreed to conduct a second settlement conference on January 25, 2017. The parties would like to continue their pursuit of a negotiated outcome.

3 In the parties’ estimation, the revised schedule is the most expeditious set of deadlines that can be achieved considering each party’s workload, witness availability, and the Commission’s unusually busy spring docket. The undersigned counsel has consulted relevant Commission calendars and believes that the Commissioners, the assigned ALJ, and the hearing room will be available during proposed hearing dates.

EVENT	DATE
Second Settlement Conference (parties only) 9:30 a.m. in Olympia	January 25, 2017 (Wed.)
Staff Initial Testimony	March 30, 2017 (Thurs.)
PSE and Public Counsel Response Testimony and Exhibits	May 2, 2017 ^[1] (Tues.) (4.5 weeks)
Staff Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits; PSE/Public Counsel Cross-Answering Testimony and Exhibits	May 30, 2017 ^[2] (Tues.) (4 weeks)
Discovery Cut-Off	June 14, 2017 (Wed.)
Cross-Examination Exhibits, Witness Lists, and Time Estimates	June 27, 2017 (Tues.)
Evidentiary Hearing	July 6-7, 2017 (Thurs.-Fri.)
Simultaneous Post-Hearing Briefs	Aug. 14, 2017 (Mon.)

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED January 11, 2017.

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^[1] Response time to data requests will be 7 business days after this date.

^[2] Response time to data requests will be 5 business days after this date.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the attached Agreed Request for Continuance upon the persons and entities listed below by depositing a copy of said document in the United States mail, addressed as shown on the Service List, with first class postage prepaid.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 11th day of January 2017.



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