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July 17, 2014

NOTICE OF BENCH REQUEST (Due on Monday, July 21, 2014, by 5:00 p.m.)

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy,* Docket UE-130617, et al

TO ALL PARTIES:

The Commission seeks the following information from Puget Sound Energy (PSE), in the form of this bench request.

BENCH REQUEST NO. 3:

On page 67 of Exhibit No. MM-1HCT, PSE states "that the long-term rebuild alternatives and the Electron Facility sale are attractive options compared to other 2011 RFP proposals." Considering the new conditions of the sale agreement, please provide a detailed response whether PSE considers the capacity from the Electron Power Purchase Agreement to have the same value and reliability as the capacity of the contracts listed in Table 5 on a per megawatt basis.¹

Please respond to this Bench Request no later than **Monday**, **July 21**, **2014**, **by 5:00 p.m.**, with an original and **seven** (7) copies. If you have any questions concerning this

¹ Table 5 on page 66 has been designated highly confidential. Thus, PSE may designate as highly confidential its response to this bench request.

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request, please contact Administrative Law Judge Marguerite E. Friedlander at 360-664-1285 or via e-mail at <u>mfriedla@utc.wa.gov</u>.

MARGUERITE E. FRIEDLANDER Administrative Law Judge

cc: All Parties