February 25, 2002

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING BRIEFS (March 8, 2002)

RE: WUTC v. Puget Sound Energy Docket Nos. UE-011570/UG-011571

TO ALL PARITES OF RECORD:

On February 25, 2002, Commission Staff, Puget Sound Energy, Public Counsel, and the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities filed a joint request for a continuance in the filing date for briefs from March 1, 2002 to March 8, 2002. The request is based on these parties' wish to have an opportunity to initiate discussions concerning the possibility of achieving a settlement of the interim rate phase of this proceeding. The request is granted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the deadline for the filing of briefs is extended to Friday, March 8, 2002.

Sincerely,

DENNIS J. MOSS Administrative Law Judge