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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT
AND SPECIAL MEETING**

(Monday, July 21, 2003, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.)

Re: Puget Sound Energy Electric and Gas 2003 Least Cost Plan
Docket No. UE-030594 and UG-030595

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) will hold a special public meeting to review the electric and natural gas least cost plan of Puget Sound Energy (PSE). A "least cost plan" describes the mix of generation and supply resources and efficiency improvements that will meet both the current and future energy demands at the lowest cost to the utility and its ratepayers.

The public is invited to comment on PSE's least cost plan at a Special Meeting of the Commission to be held on Monday, July 21, 2003, at 4:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in room C120 A & B at the Bellevue Community College, 3000 Landerholm Circle S.E., Bellevue, Washington.

PSE representatives will present the plan to the members of the Commission and will respond to questions from the Commissioners and the public. A copy of the plan is on file in the library of the WUTC offices in Olympia. Requests for copies of the plan, if needed, should be directed to the issuing utility, not the WUTC. Questions regarding the plan and the Special Meeting may be addressed to Hank McIntosh by e-mail at hmcintos@wutc.wa.gov or by calling (360) 664-1309.

The Commission will accept written comments on the least cost plan in addition to the oral comment made at the public meeting. Written comments should be submitted no later than noon, July 18, 2003, in writing; and, if possible, in electronic format. Electronic format should be on a 3 ½ inch IBM formatted high-density disk, in .pdf Adobe Acrobat format. Please also send us the text in your choice of .doc (Word 97 or later) or .wpd (WordPerfect version 6 or later), labeled with the docket number of this proceeding (UE-030594 and/or UG-030595) and the commenter's name and type of software used. Comments may also be provided by e-mail to records@wutc.wa.gov. If you choose this means of submitting comments, please include all of the information requested above for the diskette label. The Commission will make available all comments provided in electronic form on the Commission's web site at <http://www.wutc.wa.gov/030594> and at <http://www.wutc.wa.gov/030595>. Documents will be posted within twenty-four hours of receipt.

Comments delivered by mail or courier should be addressed to: Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, WA 98504-7250.

The Least Cost Plan itself is a product of Puget Sound Energy filed under requirements of WAC 480-100-238 and 480-90-238. Information about the Commission and its process can be found on the internet at <http://www.wutc.wa.gov>, and further information may be obtained from the Commission records center at (360) 664-1234 or at the e-mail address records@wutc.wa.gov. When inquiring about the subject of this Notice, please refer to Docket Nos. UE-030594 and/or UG-030595.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Secretary