

March 23, 2004

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF COMMISSION ORDER
and
NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE COMMENTS
(Due Monday, March 29, 2004)**

Re: *In the Matter of the Application of Puget Sound Energy, Inc. for Approval of Amendment to Service Quality Index Reporting Methodology: Electric Safety Response Time*; Docket No. UE-031946

On June 20, 2002, the Commission approved a multi-party settlement of disputed electric and common issues (Stipulation) in the Twelfth Supplemental Order: Rejecting Tariff Filing; Approving and Adopting Settlement Stipulation dated June 20, 2002 (Twelfth Supplemental Order) entered in Puget Sound Energy, Inc.'s (PSE) general rate case, in consolidated Docket Nos. UE-011570 and UG-011571. Exhibit J to the Stipulation set forth details regarding settlement terms for the Service Quality Index (SQI Settlement), including SQI-11, which established a performance measure for electric safety response time.

On November 25, 2003, PSE filed with the Commission its Application for Approval of Amendment to Service Quality Index Reporting Methodology: Electric Safety Response Time, seeking to modify performance measure SQI-11. PSE requests that the Commission approve the amendment to Exhibit J to the Stipulation as a supplement to the Twelfth Supplemental Order.

Pursuant to RCW 80.045.210 and WAC 480-07-875, the Commission provides the parties an opportunity to comment upon PSE's application as a request to amend the Twelfth Supplemental Order in consolidated Docket Nos. UE-011570 and UG-011571. Comments on the proposed amendment to the Twelfth Supplemental Order must be filed with the Commission no later than **Monday, March 29, 2004**. Given

the shortened time for responses, parties are granted a one-day extension to file paper copies with the Commission, and may submit their comments to the Commission on March 29, 2004, electronically or via facsimile pursuant to WAC 480-07-145(6).

Sincerely,

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Executive Secretary