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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUYALLUP TRIBE TO RESPOND TO AMENDED APPLICATION

AND

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO REPLY TO PUYALLUP TRIBE'S RESPONSE TO

AMENDED APPLICATION

(Puyallup Tribe's Response Due By August 28, 2014) (Replies To Puyallup Tribe's Response Due By September 11, 2014)

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

TO ALL PARTIES:

On October 23, 2013, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 02, Final Order Approving and Adopting Settlement Agreement, in which the Commission found the sale of Puget Sound Energy's (PSE) Electron Hydroelectric Project (Electron Project) to Electron Hydro LLC (Electron LLC) in the public interest so long as there were no material changes to the Asset Purchase Agreement originally filed by PSE on June 6, 2013. On June 25, 2014, PSE filed an Amended Application containing revisions to the Asset Purchase Agreement. PSE requests that the Commission find that the Electron Project is not necessary or useful pursuant to RCW 80.12.020 and WAC 480-143-180, or in the alternative approve the transfer of the Electron Project pursuant to WAC 480-143-120; and approve the accounting and ratemaking treatment proposed in the Amended Application.

¹ The PSE's Electron Project Application was designated as UE-131099, and this matter was consolidated with Dockets UE-130583, UE-130617, and UE-131230 on August 9, 2013.

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On July 25, 2014, the Commission granted the Puyallup Tribe's (the Tribe) Late-Filed Petition to Intervene and for Leave to File a Response to PSE Amended Application in the above matter. After hearing oral arguments on July 29, 2014, the Commission limited the Tribe's intervention to the narrow issue of Electron LLC's financial capacity to carry out the transaction.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Puyallup Tribe may respond to PSE's Amended Application by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, August 28, 2014.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN That parties who wish to reply to the Puyallup Tribe's Response to PSE's Amended Application may do so by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, September 11, 2014.

MARGUERITE E. FRIEDLANDER Administrative Law Judge