

December 1, 2004

**NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF COMMISSION
BENCH REQUESTS
(December 7, 2004)**

RE: WUTC v. Puget Sound Energy, Inc., Docket Nos. UG-040640, *et al.*

The following Bench Requests are directed to the parties indicated. Other parties may provide responses. The Commission directs the parties to respond to the following Bench Requests as soon as possible, but no later than December 7, 2004:

1. COMMISSION STAFF and PSE: Referring to adjustment 2.30 "Production Adjustment:" Please provide an analysis of the *pro forma* and restated balances shown on the supporting exhibit in the first column (John Story's JHS- E8, page 2.30 or 35 of 35 and Jim Russell's Exhibit JMR-3C Page 32 of 35). The analysis should show, by line, the amount from the per books column in the respective *pro forma* statement and the impact of each adjustment.
2. COMMISSION STAFF and PSE: Referring to Exhibit A-1 Power Cost Rate, Mr. Story's exhibit JHS-11 page 1 of 8 and Mr. Russell's Exhibit JMR-6 page 1 of 1: For each of the input lines in the test year level column, please provide an analysis that shows the amount from the per books column in the respective *pro forma* statement and the impact of each adjustment.
3. PSE: Referring to the *pro forma* presentation in gas as compared to electric please explain why municipal tax revenues and other pass through revenues have been removed in the electric presentation while in the gas presentation municipal tax pass through revenues have not been removed.

4. PSE: Referring to the Exhibit of Ms. Luscier BAL-G5 page 2.01. Please provide a description of how the line 7 adjustment for Municipal Additions is calculated. Further, provide a breakdown of the line 24 Gross receipts percentage.

5. COMMISSION STAFF: Referring to the Exhibit of Mr. Parvinen MPP-3 page 1 of 21: Please provide a description of how the line 7 adjustment for Municipal Additions is calculated. Further, provide a breakdown of the line 24 Gross receipts percentage.

Dennis J. Moss
Administrative Law Judge