

December 2, 2004

**NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF
COMMISSION BENCH REQUESTS
(December 8, 2004)**

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

The following Bench Request is directed to PSE. Other parties may provide responses. The Commission directs the parties to respond as soon as possible, but no later than December 8, 2004:

6. In reference to Mr. Story's Exhibits JHS-E3 page 8 of 41 and JHS-E8 page 8 of 35 and Ms. Ryan's Exhibits JMR-22 page 1 of 3 and JMR-23 page 1 of 4:
 - a. Is it correct that in order to reconcile the power costs shown in Ms. Ryan's exhibits to Mr. Story's exhibits, adjustments to rate year costs have to be made for (i) Transmission Income and (ii) for the removal of "Ben and Tax" as shown in Mr. Russell's Exhibit JMR-3C, page 4 of 36.
 - b. If this is correct please explain the adjustment to remove Ben & Tax. In any event, please reconcile the referenced exhibits of Mr. Story and Ms. Ryan.

DENNIS J. MOSS
Administrative Law Judge