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**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF PRESIDING OFFICER**

RE: *Alexander and Elena Argunov, Thomas and Heidi Johnson, and Chad and Victoria Groesbeck v. Puget Sound Energy,*  
Docket UE-220701

TO ALL PARTIES:

On September 15, 2022, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) served on Puget Sound Energy (PSE or Company) the formal complaint (Complaint) of Alexander and Elena Argunov, Thomas and Heidi Johnson, and Chad and Victoria Groesbeck (Complainants). The Complaint alleges that PSE violated several Commission rules contained in Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-100.

On October 13, 2022, the Commission issued a Notice of Virtual Prehearing Conference (Notice). The Notice assigned the matter to Administrative Law Judge Samantha Doyle and Administrative Law Judge Gregory J. Kopta to preside during the proceeding.

Due to internal scheduling conflicts and workload balance, the Commission now reassigns this matter to Administrative Law Judge Michael Howard to act as the presiding officer.

Judge Howard can be contacted at (360) 664-1139 or michael.howard@utc.wa.gov.

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Executive Director and Secretary