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**NOTICE CONCERNING ANSWERS TO
PETITIONS FOR REVIEW OF ORDER 10**

Re: *In the Matter of the Petition of Puget Sound Energy and NW Energy Coalition For an Order Authorizing PSE to Implement Electric and Natural Gas Decoupling Mechanisms and to Record Accounting Entries Associated with the Mechanisms, Dockets UE-121697 and UG-121705 (Consolidated)*

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy, Dockets UE-130137 and UG-130138 (Consolidated)

TO ALL PARTIES:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 10 – Prehearing Conference Order in these proceedings on October 8, 2014. The Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities filed a Request for Clarification of Order 10 and a motion to revise the procedural schedule set by Order 10 on October 20, 2014. On the same day, the Public Counsel Division of the Washington State Attorney General’s Office filed a Petition for Review of Interlocutory Order; Request for Clarification and Modification of Order 10.

WAC 480-07-810 establishes the process for review of interlocutory orders. Among other things, the rule allows answers to petitions for review to be filed within 10 days following service of any such petition. The Commission finds that the public interest does not require in this instance that it await answers prior to ruling. Parties, accordingly should not prepare or file answers to the pending petitions.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That it will act on the pending petitions for review of Order 10 without awaiting answers. Parties that otherwise might expend resources preparing and filing an answer should refrain from doing so in this instance.

DENNIS J. MOSS
Administrative Law Judge