

March 14, 2008

**NOTICE OF BENCH REQUESTS
(Due by Friday, March 21, 2008)**

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy, Inc.*, Docket PG-060215

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) seeks information from Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (PSE) and from Commission Staff in the form of the following bench requests concerning the proposed Settlement Agreement filed in Docket PG-060215:

BENCH REQUEST NO. 1:

Please provide a list of all witnesses the parties intend to make available for questions at the settlement hearing scheduled for Tuesday, March 25, 2008. Please provide a copy of all supporting exhibits the witnesses intend to sponsor.

BENCH REQUEST NO. 2:

Please clarify the intent of ¶ 25 in the Settlement Agreement. In particular, does it limit Commission Staff's ability to file a complaint or recommend penalties for violations within the forbearance parameters that cause actual damage or injury below the defined thresholds (i.e., less than serious injury or less than \$50,000 in property damage)?

Please respond to these Bench Requests no later than **Friday, March 21, 2008**, with an original and **five (5) copies**. If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact Administrative Law Judge Adam E. Torem at (360) 664-1138, or via e-mail at atorem@utc.wa.gov.

Please provide your response to each request on a separate sheet of paper and repeat the bench request at the top of the page on which the response begins. Also, please indicate on the response the date the response was prepared, the individual who prepared the response, and the telephone number of the preparer. Please send your response via U.S. Mail to: Carole Washburn, Executive Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504, and send an electronic response to the Records Center at records@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

ADAM E. TOREM
Administrative Law Judge