

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND)	
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)	DOCKET NO. PG-041624
)	
Complainant,)	NOTICE OF EMERGENCY
)	ADJUDICATION
v.)	
)	NOTICE OF HEARING (Set for
PUGET SOUND ENERGY,)	September 15, 2004, 3:00 p.m.)
)	
Respondent.)	
.....)	

- 1 On September 13, 2004, Commission Staff filed a complaint against Puget Sound Energy (PSE). The complaint alleges that PSE incorrectly installed a VASC Park Rectifier that caused the September 2, 2004, explosion at the house located at 16645 SE 26th Place, Bellevue, Washington. A more detailed account of the dispute is reflected in the complaint, which is available for inspection at the Commission's office located at Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington, and on the Commission's web site at www.wutc.wa.gov/041624.

- 2 Pursuant to RCW 34.05.479 and WAC 480-07-620, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission initiates this emergency adjudicative proceeding to prevent or avoid immediate danger to the public health, safety or welfare.

- 3 The Commission has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this Complaint pursuant to the provisions of chapters 80.01 RCW, 80.04 RCW, 80.28 RCW, chapter 480-93 WAC, chapter 480-07 WAC, and chapter 34.05 RCW. Specific provisions include but are not limited to: RCW 80.01.040, RCW 80.04.070, RCW 80.04.110, RCW 80.04.380, RCW 80.04.385, RCW 80.04.405, RCW 80.04.410, RCW 80.28.010, RCW 80.28.040, 80.28.130, RCW 80.28.207, RCW 80.28.210, RCW

80.28.212, and WAC 480-93-010, WAC 480-93-015, -080, -110, -183, -186, 187, -188. Also applicable are RCW 34.05.479 and WAC 480-07-620, emergency adjudicative proceedings.

4 THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That in accordance with WAC 480-07-440(1)(a) and RCW 34.05.479(4), the Commission has determined that good cause exists for this matter to be heard on shortened notice.

5 **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That this matter will be heard on Wednesday, September 15, 2004, beginning at 3:00 p.m., in the Commission's main hearing room, second floor, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.**

6 If any party or witness needs an interpreter or other assistance, please fill out the form attached to this notice and return it to the Commission. The time and place for the evidentiary hearings will be set at the prehearing conference or by later written notice.

7 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that any party who fails to attend or participate in the prehearing conference set by this Notice, or any other stage of this proceeding, may be held in default in accordance with RCW 34.05.440. The parties are further advised that the sanction provisions of WAC 480-07-450 are specifically invoked.**

8 The names and mailing addresses of all parties and their known representatives are as follows:

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9 The Commissioners of the WUTC and Administrative Law Judge Ann E. Rendahl, from the Utilities and Transportation Commission's Administrative Law Division, will preside during this proceeding.

10 Notice of any other procedural phase will be given in writing or on the record, as the Commission may deem appropriate during the course of this proceeding.

DATED at Olympia, Washington and effective this 13th day of September, 2004

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN

Executive Secretary

Inquiries may be address to:

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- or -

NOTICE

PLEASE NOTE: The hearing facilities are accessible to interested people with disabilities; that smoking is prohibited; and if limited English-speaking or hearing-impaired parties or witnesses are involved in a hearing and need an interpreter, a qualified interpreter will be appointed at no cost to the party or witness.

The information needed to provide an appropriate interpreter or other assistance should be stated below and returned to Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, Attention: Carole J. Washburn, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, P. O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250. (PLEASE SUPPLY ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION)

Docket No.: _____

Case Name: _____

Hearing Date: _____ Hearing Location: _____

Primary Language: _____

Hearing Impaired (Yes) _____ (No) _____

Do you need a certified sign language interpreter:

Visual _____ Tactile _____

Other type of assistance needed: _____

English-speaking person who can be contacted if there are questions:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: (____) _____