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**NOTICE REQUIRING SETTLING PARTIES FILE COMPLETE ELECTRONIC
VERSIONS OF ALL REVISED TESTIMONY AND EXHIBITS
AND
BENCH REQUEST NO. 4
(Due by Wednesday, July 8, 2015)**

Re: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy,*
Dockets UE-130617, *et al.* (Consolidated)

TO THE SETTLING PARTIES:

On March 27, 2015, Puget Sound Energy (PSE), the Commission's regulatory staff (Staff), and the Public Counsel Unit of the Attorney General's Office of the State of Washington (collectively with Staff and PSE, Settling Parties) filed a multi-party Settlement Agreement with Exhibits A and B in this proceeding. On April 28, 2015, the Settling Parties filed revised pages to pre-filed testimony in support of the Settlement Agreement and Exhibit B. The Settling Parties have not filed complete versions of the affected documents electronically.

To facilitate the Commission's handling and use of revised testimony and exhibits, it is necessary to require that parties filing such revisions furnish complete versions of the affected testimony and exhibits in all electronic formats. Complete versions must include all of the pages found in the original filing. These will replace the previously filed versions of the documents for purposes of creating the official record in this proceeding. Parties should add to the exhibit numbers a lower-case "r" (*e.g.*, Exhibit No. JLB-2r; Exhibit No. RRS-1Tr) to ensure the correct version is received as part of the official record.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE THAT the Settling Parties must refile its revised testimony in support of the Settlement Agreement and revised Exhibits A and B in their entireties and in the required electronic formats by July 8, 2015.

Bench Request No. 4:

The Commission seeks the following information from the Settling Parties, in the form of this bench request.

Pursuant to the settlement approved by the Commission in Dockets UE-050870 *et al.*, PSE must make a report and true-up filing “by the end of each March for the prior [Power Cost Adjustment (PCA)] calendar year.”¹ The Settlement Agreement and testimony filed in support of the Settlement Agreement in this proceeding do not discuss any changes to this timing. The comparison provided by the Settling Parties to Pacific Power’s PCA Mechanism proceeding specify the filing date in PSE’s current and proposed mechanism as “April 1” of each year.² Yet the Summary of PCA Mechanism, an attachment to the Settlement Agreement, only requires PSE to file an annual report sometime “[i]n April of each year.”³

The Settling Parties should provide the Commission the date by which the Settling Parties contemplate PSE filing its annual PCA report. If appropriate, please file an original and **three (3)** copies of a revised Summary of the PCA Mechanism including this clarification.

Please respond to this Notice and Bench Request no later than **Wednesday, July 8, 2015, by 5:00 p.m.** If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact Administrative Law Judge Marguerite E. Friedlander at 360-664-1285 or via e-mail at mfriedla@utc.wa.gov.

MARGURITE FRIEDLANDER
Administrative Law Judge

¹ *WUTC v. Puget Sound Energy*, Dockets UE-050870, *et al.*, Order 04, Appendix A, ¶ 17 (October 10, 2005).

² *WUTC v. Pacific Power*, Dockets UE-140762, *et al.* (consolidated), Joint Narrative in Support of Settlement Stipulation, ¶¶ 12 (May 8, 2015).

³ Summary of PCA Mechanism ¶3(c).