May 20, 2002

NOTICE OF EXTENSIONS OF TIME FOR FILING SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY AND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TESTIMONY

(May 29, 2002; June 24, 2002)

RE: WUTC v. Puget Sound Energy

Docket Nos. UE-011570/UG-011571

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

On May 20, 2002, Puget Sound Energy (PSE) filed a request for continuance of the filing dates for filing supplemental direct testimony concerning a proposed PCA from Wednesday, May 22, 2002, until May 29, 2002. PSE represents that it circulated this proposal to all parties on Friday, May 17, 2002 and that no one objected, subject to the understanding that the date for filing Staff, Public Counsel, and Intervenor testimony concerning the PCA would be extended from June 14, 2002, until June 24, 2002.

The basis for PSE's request is that the parties to this proceeding that are participating in collaborative settlement discussions concerning a PCA have scheduled their next meeting for May 23, 2002. To facilitate collaborative settlement discussions, the parties would like to postpone the date for filing supplemental direct testimony.

It does not appear that granting PSE's request would disrupt the procedural schedule insofar as evidentiary hearing and other critical dates are concerned. PSE's request shows that there is good cause to adjust the schedule for filing supplemental testimony.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the deadline for PSE to file supplemental direct testimony concerning a proposed PCA is changed from Wednesday, May 22, 2002, to May 29, 2002. The deadline for Staff, Public Counsel, and Intervenor supplemental response testimony concerning the PCA is changed from June 14, 2002, to June 24, 2002.

Sincerely,

DENNIS J. MOSS Administrative Law Judge