UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION DOCKET NO.: 50-397 WASHINGTON PUBLIC POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

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WPPSS Nuclear Project No. 2 is a boiling water nuclear reactor located on Hanford Reservation in Benton County, Washington, approximately 12 miles north of Richland, Washington.

The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as

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Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 13th day of April 1984.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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