

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

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND)	DOCKETS UE-111048
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)	and UG-111049 (<i>consolidated</i>)
)	
Complainant,)	
)	ORDER 05
V.)	
)	
PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,)	GRANTING PUGET SOUND
)	ENERGY, INC.'S MOTION FOR
Respondent.)	LEAVE TO FILE REVISED
)	TESTIMONY
.....)	

MEMORANDUM

- 1 On June 13, 2011, Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (PSE), filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) certain tariff revisions designed to increase rates for electrical and natural gas services provided to customers in Washington. PSE’s initial filing included testimony in support of its request, including the prefiled direct testimony of John H. Story.

- 2 PSE filed a Motion for Leave to File Revised Testimony (Motion) on October 24, 2011. The company asserts that, after discussions with the other parties to this matter, it has decided not to pursue its proposal for a deferred tax receivable tracker. PSE states that a portion of Mr. Story’s testimony directly addresses the proposed tracker, and, because it has decided to withdraw that proposal, the company asks that the Commission allow it to file the revised testimony of Mr. Story that removes the proposal. Mr. Story’s revised testimony is attached to PSE’s Motion.

- 3 The Commission afforded the parties an opportunity to respond to PSE’s Motion. Only the Commission’s regulatory staff responded, indicating it does not object to PSE’s Motion.

- 4 PSE states that Mr. Story's revised testimony has no impact on its overall revenue requirement. The company maintains that the elimination of this issue from the proceeding will simplify the remaining evidence and that, accordingly, will reduce the other parties' burden.
- 5 The Commission determines, in light of the foregoing discussion, that PSE's Motion should be granted.

ORDER

- 6 The Commission grants the Motion for Leave to File Revised Testimony filed by Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

Dated at Olympia, Washington, and effective November 3, 2011.

WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

MARGUERITE E. FRIEDLANDER
Administrative Law Judge