

**BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

No. UE-180532 and UG-180533

**PUGET SOUND ENERGY'S  
MOTION TO WITHDRAW**

1           On June 15, 2018, Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) filed an expedited rate filing (“ERF”) pursuant to the Multiparty Settlement Agreement in PSE’s 2017 general rate case, Dockets UE-170033/UG-170034. The ERF was filed to update PSE’s rates since the 2017 general rate case and allow PSE the opportunity to earn its authorized rate of return.

2           However, pursuant to WAC 480-07-380(3), PSE has determined that it is in the public interest for PSE to withdraw its ERF in light of recent objections to the ERF made by Commission Staff, as set forth in a letter it submitted to the Commission on June 27, 2018. While PSE fundamentally disagrees with Commission Staff’s letter, PSE believes it is in the best interest for all parties and a more efficient use of Commission resources for PSE to withdraw its ERF now, to further evaluate the appropriate mechanism for PSE to update its rates and allow PSE the opportunity to earn its authorized rate of return.

For the reasons set forth above, PSE respectfully requests that the Commission grant PSE’s motion to withdraw its ERF, without prejudice, which would allow PSE to refile an ERF at a later date.

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