

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

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND)	DOCKET U-061239
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)	
)	ORDER 03
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	ORDER ACKNOWLEDGING
)	COMPLIANCE
PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,)	
)	
Respondent.)	
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.....)	

BACKGROUND

- 1 On January 22, 2007, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 02 in Docket U-061239 accepting the parties' proposed Settlement Agreement, subject to condition. The condition in paragraph 52 of the Order, requires that the Company notify its customers of PSE's violation of the customers' rights, to admit responsibility and to describe the terms of the settlement. In addition, the Commission provided that the order would become void unless all parties accepted the proposed condition. Finally, the Order required enforcement of a settlement agreement term providing that the Company would contribute \$95,000 to a fund for low-income energy needs and pay a civil penalty of \$900,000 for the admitted violations.¹

- 2 Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (PSE) filed a letter on January 25, 2007, accepting the condition set forth in paragraph 58 of Order 02. Commission Staff and Public Counsel on January 26, 2007 each filed a letter accepting the condition. We acknowledge receipt of the acceptance and note that the order will not become void.

¹ On February 9, 2007, the Commission received PSE's full payment of \$900,000 toward the Public Service Revolving Fund.

3 On February 6, 2007, PSE filed a draft revised notice to customers in compliance with paragraphs 36 – 38 and paragraph 52 of Order 02. PSE states that, once accepted, it will mail the notice to its residential customers and post it on its website for 120 days pursuant to paragraph 18 of the Revised Settlement Agreement. After 120 days, PSE will continue to maintain on its website a Notice Concerning Customer Information in the form set forth in Exhibit A to the Revised Settlement and pursuant to the terms set forth in paragraph 18 of the Revised Settlement.

4 The Commission finds that PSE’s draft revised notice of release of private customer information is acceptable and is in compliance with the requirements of paragraphs 36 – 38 and paragraph 52 of Order 02.

ORDER

5 THE COMMISSION ORDERS That the revised notice filed by Puget Sound Energy, Inc., on February 6, 2007, complies with paragraphs 36 – 38 and paragraph 52 of Order 02—Order Accepting Settlement Agreement Subject to Condition.

6 THE COMMUSSION FURTHER ORDERS That the Commission retains jurisdiction to effectuate the provisions of this and prior Orders entered in this proceeding.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective February 14, 2007.

WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

C. ROBERT WALLIS
Administrative Law Judge