BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND) DOCKETS UE-072300
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,) and UG-072301 (Consolidated)
)
Complainant,)
	ORDER 09
v.)
) GRANTING MOTIONS FOR
PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,) LEAVE TO FILE REVISED AND
) SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY
Respondent.)
)

MEMORANDUM

- On June 23 and 25, 2008, respectively, Public Counsel and Staff filed separate motions, each seeking leave to file supplemental or revised testimony and exhibits. Public Counsel's supplemental filing reflects minor changes to Mr. Glenn Watkins testimony concerning cost of service. Mr. Watkins's numerical calculations and overall recommendation are unchanged.
- Staff's supplemental pre-filed evidence includes a substantive change that removes an adjustment from the electric results of operations and that corrects Staff's original presentation in other ways. Staff's supplemental testimony and exhibits revise its electric revenue requirement upward from \$106.6 million to \$108.3 million. Staff's gas revenue requirement increases from \$42.8 million to \$43.8 million with the supplemental filing.
- Public Counsel and Staff each state in their respective motions that they have informed PSE and the other parties of their intention to make these filings. It appears from the face of these motions that no other party objects. Considering this, and given that rebuttal and cross-answering testimony is due on July 3, 2008, it is reasonable to act on these motions without waiting five business days for any responses, as provided under the Commission's procedural rules.

The supplemental and revised testimony and exhibits filed with Staff's and Public Counsel's motions promote the Commission's interest is in having a full record with the best available evidence upon which to base its decisions. In addition, by filing sufficiently in advance of the evidentiary hearings, and before rebuttal and cross-answering testimonies are due, Staff and Public Counsel promote optimal use of the parties' and the Commission's resources. We find good cause to grant the motions.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 5 (1) Public Counsel's Motion for Leave To File Revised Testimony is granted.
- 6 (2) Staff's Motion for Leave To File Supplemental Testimony and Exhibits is granted.

Dated at Olympia, Washington, and effective June 26, 2008.

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DENNIS J. MOSS Administrative Law Judge