

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND)	
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)	
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Complainant,)	DOCKET NOS. UE-011570 and
)	UG-011571 (Consolidated)
v.)	
)	COMMENTS OF COMMISSION
PUEGT SOUND ENERGY, INC.,)	STAFF IN SUPPORT OF
)	APPLICATON
Respondent.)	
.....)	

1 On April 29, 2003, Puget Sound Energy filed an Application for Approval of Amendments to Power Cost Adjustment Mechanism in Compliance with Twelfth Supplemental Order. The Application seeks approval of a recalculation of the Power Cost Adjustment Settlement numbers that were approved in the Commission's Twelfth Supplemental Order.

2 Commission Staff worked closely with the Company in determining the proposed recalculation and agrees with the recalculation, as memorialized in the Power Cost Adjustment Verification Agreement that was filed with the Application. Thus,

Staff supports the Application and recommends that the Commission issue the appropriate order.

DATED this ____ day of May, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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