BEFORE THE WASHINGTON

**UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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| WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,  Complainant,  v.  Puget Sound EnergyPUGET SOUND ENERGY,  PSE  Respondent.  . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) )  ) | DOCKET UE-141141UE-141141  NoORDER 0101  COMPLAINT AND ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF REVISIONS |

**BACKGROUND**

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1. On May 23, 2014, ( or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a revision to its currently effective Tariff WN U-60, designated as the Schedule 95 “Power Cost Adjustment Clause” and as listed in the appendix attached to this Order. The stated effective date is December 1, 2014.
2. In this filing, seeks to adjust the power cost baseline rate embedded in the Company’s electric rates. The Company’s filing would decrease charges and rates for service by approximately $9,554,847 or 0.456 percent. Residential customers using 1,000 kilowatt-hours per month will experience a decrease of $0.47 per month for the proposed base rate change. This power cost only rate case (PCORC) filing is authorized by the Settlement Stipulation approved by the Commission in Dockets UE-011570 and UG-011571.
3. The Commission finds that the filing would adjust charges and rates for service provided by PSE. Because these adjustments might injuriously affect the rights and interests of the public and because has not demonstrated that these adjustments would result in rates that are fair, just, reasonable and sufficient, the Commission suspends the tariff filing and will hold public hearings, if necessary, to determine whether the proposed adjustments are fair, just, reasonable and sufficient.

**FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS**

1. (1) The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission is an agency of the State of Washington vested by statute with the authority to regulate rates, regulations, practices, accounts, securities, transfers of property and affiliated interests of public service companies, including companies.
2. (2) is an electric company and a public service company subject to Commission jurisdiction.
3. (3) This matter came before the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on June 12, 2014.
4. (4) The tariff revision filed on , would decrease charges and rates for service provided by , and might injuriously affect the rights and interests of the public.
5. (5) has not yet demonstrated that the tariff revision would result in rates that are fair, just, reasonable and sufficient.
6. (6) In order to carry out the duties imposed upon the Commission by law, and as authorized in [RCW 80.04.130](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=80.04.130), the Commission believes it is necessary to investigate ’s books, accounts, practices and activities; to make a valuation or appraisal of ’s property; and to investigate and appraise various phases of ’s operations.
7. (7) As required by [RCW 80.04.130(4)](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=80.04.130), bears the burden of proof to show that the proposed adjustments are fair, just, reasonable and sufficient.
8. (8) may be required to pay the expenses reasonably attributable and allocable to such an investigation, consistent with [RCW 80.20](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=80.20).

**O R D E R**

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS:**

1. (1) The tariff revision filed on , is suspended.
2. (2) The Commission will hold hearings at such times and places as may be required.
3. (3) must not change or alter the tariffs filed in this docket during the suspension period, unless authorized by the Commission.
4. (4) The Commission will institute an investigation of ’s books, accounts, practices, activities, property and operations as described above.
5. (5) shall pay the expenses reasonably attributable and allocable to the Commission’s investigation, consistent with [RCW 80.20](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=80.20).

The Commissioners, having determined this Order to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this Order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective June 12, 2014.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

STEVEN V. KING, Executive Director and Secretary

**Appendix**

WN U-60, Tariff G – (Electric Tariff):

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| 32nd Revision of Sheet No. 95 | Schedule 95 Power Cost Adjustment Clause |
| 7th Revision of Sheet No. 95-a | Power Cost Adjustment Clause (Continued) |
| 9th Revision of Sheet No. 95-b | Power Cost Adjustment Clause (Continued) |
| 8th Revision of Sheet No. 95-c | Power Cost Adjustment Clause (Continued) |
| Original Revision of Sheet No. 95-c.1 | Power Cost Adjustment Clause (Continued) |
| Original Revision of Sheet No. 95-c.2 | Power Cost Adjustment Clause (Continued) |
| 7th Revision of Sheet No. 95-d | Power Cost Adjustment Clause (Continued) |
| 7th Revision of Sheet No. 95-e | Power Cost Adjustment Clause (Continued) |