

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

DOCKETS UE-240004 and UG-240005  
(*Consolidated*)

ORDER 07

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In the Matter of the Petition of

PUGET SOUND ENERGY

Petitioner,

For an Accounting Order Authorizing  
deferred accounting treatment of  
purchased power agreement expenses  
pursuant to RCW 80.28.410

DOCKET UE-230810

ORDER 05

GRANTING MOTION TO AMEND  
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

- 1 On February 15, 2024, Puget Sound Energy (PSE or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-60, Tariff G, Electric Service, and its currently effective Tariff WN U-2, Natural Gas.
- 2 On April 18, 2024, the Commission entered Order 04/02, Prehearing Conference Order and Notice of Hearing (Order 04/02), scheduling an evidentiary hearing for November 4-5, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. As relevant here, the schedule included a non-Company party settlement meeting on June 7, 2024, and a first settlement conference on June 14, 2024.
- 3 On June 6, 2024, Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (AWEC) filed a Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule. AWEC proposes cancelling the non-Company party settlement meeting on June 7, 2024, and a first settlement conference on June 14, 2024. The August 14, 2024, non-Company party settlement meeting would remain on the

schedule and the August 19, 2024, settlement conference would then be the first settlement conference in this docket. AWEC indicates that it has conferred with the other parties, who did not oppose this motion.

### DISCUSSION

- 4 We grant AWEC's Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule. Pursuant to WAC 480-07-700(5)(a), the schedule for any adjudication should include at least one settlement conference. AWEC submits that the parties will benefit from discussing settlement slightly later in the schedule in this case, and it represents that this motion is unopposed by the other parties. The procedural schedule should be amended as requested by AWEC.

### ORDER

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 5 (1) The Alliance Western Energy Consumer's Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule is GRANTED.
- 6 (2) The amended procedural schedule in these consolidated dockets is set forth in Appendix A to this Order.

Dated at Lacey, Washington, and effective June 6, 2024.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

*/s/ Michael Howard*  
MICHAEL HOWARD  
Administrative Law Judge

**NOTICE TO PARTIES: This is an Interlocutory Order of the Commission. Administrative review may be available through a petition for review, filed within 10 days of the service of this Order pursuant to WAC 480-07-810.**

**APPENDIX A  
 REVISED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE  
 DOCKET UE-240004, UG-240005, UE-230810 (consolidated)**

EVENT	DATE
Initial Filing	<b>Thursday, February 15, 2024</b>
Prehearing Conference	<b>Tuesday, April 2, 2024</b>
Participatory Funding Proposed Budgets	<b>Thursday, May 2, 2024</b>
Staff, Public Counsel, and Intervenor Response Testimony and Exhibits <sup>1</sup>	<b>Tuesday, August 6, 2024</b>
Non-Company Party Settlement Meeting	<b>Wednesday, August 14, 2024</b>
First Settlement Conference	<b>Monday, August 19, 2024</b>
Company circulates joint issues matrix	<b>Tuesday, August 27, 2024</b>
Company Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits; Staff, Public Counsel, and Intervenor Cross-Answering Testimony and Exhibits <sup>2</sup>	<b>Wednesday, September 18, 2024</b>
Public Comment Hearing	<b>Wednesday, October 9, 2024</b>
Discovery deadline – last day to issue data requests	<b>Tuesday, October 15, 2024</b>
Company Files Joint Issue Matrix	<b>Wednesday, October 23, 2024</b>

<sup>1</sup> Response times to data requests shortened to 7 business days.

<sup>2</sup> Response times to data requests shortened to 5 business days.

Exhibit List, Cross-Examination Exhibits, Witness Lists, Time Estimates, and Exhibit Errata	<b>Monday, October 28, 2024</b>
Evidentiary Hearing	<b>November 4-5, 2024</b>
Post-hearing Briefs and Updated Issues List	<b>Wednesday, December 4, 2024</b>
Final Order Due Date	<b>Wednesday, January 15, 2025</b>
Suspension Date	<b>Thursday, January 16, 2025</b>