

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

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)	DOCKETS UE-011570 and UG-011571 (consolidated)
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Complainant,)	SEVENTEENTH SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER
)	GRANTING REQUEST TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE
v.)	SERVICE QUALITY PROGRAM REPORT AND SERVICE
PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,)	PROVIDER REPORT
)	
Respondent.)	
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BACKGROUND

- 1* On February 2, 2009, Puget Sound Energy (PSE or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a letter requesting an extension of time from February 15, 2009, to March 9, 2009, to file its “Service Quality Program Report” and “Service Provider Report.”
- 2* On June 20, 2002, the Commission approved the multi-party settlement stipulation of disputed electric and common issues in PSE's general rate case, Dockets UE-011570 and UG-011571, consolidated.¹ In that settlement, PSE agreed to annually file three service quality reports on February 15.² The third report entitled “Gas Emergency Response Plan Report” will be filed on or before February 15 as required.
- 3* On October 8, 2008, the Commission adopted certain amendments and additional service quality requirements and conditions in Dockets UE-072300 and UG-072301, consolidated. The Company has been working on an attachment to its 2008 Service Quality Program Report to include the information that would be required in the 2009 annual reports for the preview of the Commission and other interested parties. This will take an additional three weeks to complete.

¹ Twelfth Supplemental Order: Rejecting Tariff Filing; Approving and Adopting Settlement Stipulation, Dockets UE-011570 and UG-011571, consolidated, dated June 20, 2002.

² Page 3, Section E, Exhibit J of the Settlement Stipulation Re Service Quality Index (“SQI”), Twelfth Supplemental Order: Rejecting Tariff Filing; Approving and Adopting Settlement Stipulation, Dockets UE-011570 and UG-011571, consolidated, dated June 20, 2002.

4 Commission Staff reviewed the request for the additional three weeks and recommends granting PSE's request for an amendment to Order 12 in Dockets UE-011570 and UG-011571, consolidated.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- 5 (1) The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission is an agency of the State of Washington vested by statute with the authority to regulate the rates, rules, regulations, practices, accounts, securities, transfers of property and affiliated interests of public service companies, including electric companies.
RCW 80.01.040, RCW 80.04, RCW 80.08, RCW 80.12, RCW 80.16 and RCW 80.28.
- 6 (2) PSE is engaged in the business of providing electric services within the state of Washington and is a public service company subject to Commission jurisdiction.
- 7 (3) PSE is subject to the conditions described in page 3, Section E, Exhibit J of the Settlement Stipulation Re Service Quality Index ("SQI"), Order 12, Dockets UE-011570 and UG-011571, consolidated.
- 8 (4) This matter came before the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on February 12, 2009.
- 9 (5) After reviewing PSE's petition filed in Dockets UE-011570 and UG-011571, consolidated, on February 2, 2009, and giving due consideration, the Commission finds that the amendment is reasonable and should be granted.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 10 (1) After the effective date of this Order, Puget Sound Energy's request is granted and Commission Order 12 in Dockets UE-011570 and UG-011571, consolidated, is amended to allow the Company to file its 2008 Service Quality Program Report and Service Provider Report on March 9, 2009.

- 11* (2) The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and Puget Sound Energy to effectuate the provisions of this Order.

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 February 12, 2009.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

DAVID W. DANNER, Executive Director and Secretary