

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND)	DOCKET UG-120291
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)	
)	ORDER 02
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	
)	ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT
PUGET SOUND ENERGY,)	AND ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF
)	REVISION; ALLOWING TARIFF
Respondent.)	REVISION
.....)	

BACKGROUND

- 1 On March 1, 2012, Puget Sound Energy, (PSE or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a revision to its currently effective Tariff WN U-2, designated as Sixteenth Revision of Sheet No. 1120 - Supplemental Schedule 120, Gas Conservation Service Tracker. The tariff revision decreases charges and rates by approximately \$6,492,272 for the Company’s natural Gas Conservation Service Tracker.

- 2 The purpose of the filing is to decrease the Gas Conservation Service Tracker charges to reflect actual costs and collections over the past year for conservation programs.

- 3 On March 29, 2012, the Commission entered a Complaint and Order Suspending Tariff Revision and Allowing Rates on a Temporary Basis, Subject to Revision, pending an investigation to determine whether the revision is fair, just, reasonable and sufficient.

- 4 Staff has completed its investigation and recommends that the Commission enter an Order dismissing the Complaint and Order Suspending Tariff Revision and allow the tariff revision filed by PSE on March 1, 2012, to be made permanent.

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 gas 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 a gas company and a public service company subject to Commission jurisdiction.
- 7 (3) This matter came before the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on April 26, 2012.
- 8 (4) The tariff revision presently under suspension is fair, just, reasonable and sufficient because Staff has completed its investigation and found that the costs under review are in accordance with the approved conservation budget.
- 9 (5) After reviewing the tariff revision PSE filed in Docket UG-120291 and giving due consideration, the Commission finds it is consistent with the public interest to dismiss the Complaint and Order Suspending Tariff Revision in Docket UG-120291, dated March 29, 2012, and allow the tariff revision to Tariff WN U-2 to remain in effect and become permanent on April 26, 2012.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 10 (1) The Complaint and Order Suspending Tariff Revision in Docket UG-120291, entered on March 29, 2012, is dismissed.
- 11 (2) The tariff revision Puget Sound Energy filed in this docket on March 1, 2012, shall remain in effect and become permanent on April 26, 2012.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective April 26, 2012.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

JEFFREY D. GOLTZ, Chairman

PATRICK J. OSHIE, Commissioner

PHILIP B. JONES, Commissioner