

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND)	
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)	
)	DOCKET NO. UE-010038
Complainant,)	
v.)	
)	FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER:
PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.)	AUTHORIZING WITHDRAWAL
)	AND CLOSING PROCEEDINGS
Respondent.)	
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1 **PROCEEDINGS:** On January 12, 2001, Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (PSE) filed with the Commission under its Advice No. 2001-01 revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-60, Tariff G –(Electric Tariff) designated as:

- Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 2 – Index to Rate Schedules
- Fourth Revised Sheet No. 120-a – Electricity Conservation Service Rider (Continued)
- Original Sheet No. 448 – Power Supplier Choice
- Original Sheet No. 448-a through 448-v –Power Supplier Choice (Continued)

The Commission entered its Complaint and Order Suspending Tariff Revisions on January 16, 2001.

2 **PARTIES:** Although the Commission has not formally initiated hearing proceedings via a prehearing conference in this Docket, PSE’s filing is over the signature of Steve Secrist, Director, Puget Sound Energy Rates and Regulations, Bellevue, Washington, and we treat him as PSE’s representative for present purposes. Melinda Davison, Davison Van Cleve PC, Portland, Oregon, represents the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities on that organization’s Petition To Intervene, filed January 25, 2001. Donald C. Woodworth, Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, King County,

Washington, represents King County on its Petition To Intervene, filed February 27, 2001. Simon ffitch, Assistant Attorney General, Seattle, Washington, represents the Public Counsel Section, Office of Attorney General (Public Counsel), a statutory party to this proceeding. Robert D. Cedarbaum, Assistant Attorney General, Olympia, Washington, represents the Commission's regulatory staff (Staff), which also is a statutory party to this proceeding.

3 **SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT:** PSE and most of its industrial customers who might have taken service under Schedule 448 as filed by PSE in this Docket are signatories to a comprehensive settlement agreement filed on March 9, 2001, in related proceedings in Docket Nos. UE-001952 and UE-001959 (Consolidated). The settlement agreement provides that the Commission should lift its suspension of PSE's filing in this Docket, allow PSE to withdraw its filing in light of the Parties' agreement in Docket Nos. UE-001952 and UE-001959 (Consolidated) to a revised form of Schedule 448 that was submitted as part of the Parties' settlement agreement. The settlement agreement also requests the Commission to close this Docket.

4 **COMMISSION:** The Commission entered today its Eleventh Supplemental Order Approving And Adopting Settlement Agreement; Dismissing Proceedings; And Granting Other Relief, in *Air Liquide, et al. v. PSE*, Docket Nos. UE-001952 and UE-001959 (Consolidated). The Commission, in its Eleventh Supplemental Order, concludes as a matter of law that PSE should be authorized, and required, to withdraw its filing of Schedule 448 in this Docket No. UE-010038. The Commission also concludes in the referenced Order that there should be no further proceedings in Docket No. UE-010038. Consistent with the requirements of our Eleventh Supplemental Order in Docket Nos. UE-001952 and UE-001959 (Consolidated), and for the reasons stated in that Order, we affirm here that it is in the public interest to permit PSE to withdraw its filing in Docket No. UE-010038. Furthermore, we affirm that it is in the public interest to close Docket No. UE-010038.

ORDER

5 **THE COMMISSION ORDERS** That Puget Sound Energy, Inc., is authorized, and required, to withdraw its filing in Docket No. UE-010038.

6 THE COMMISSION ORDERS FURTHER That Docket No. UE-010038 is closed.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 5th day of April, 2001.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

MARILYN SHOWALTER, Chairwoman

RICHARD HEMSTAD, Commissioner

NOTICE TO PARTIES: This is a final order of the Commission. In addition to judicial review, administrative relief may be available through a petition for reconsideration, filed within 10 days of the service of this order pursuant to RCW 34.05.470 and WAC 480-09-810, or a petition for rehearing pursuant to RCW 80.04.200 or RCW 81.04.200 and WAC 480-09-820(1).