

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Petition of

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

For an Order (1) Authorizing Deferral of  
Electricity Conservation Expenditures and  
(2) Approving a Tariff Rider for Concurrent  
Recovery of Electric Rates of Such Deferred  
Electricity Conservation Expenditures.

DOCKET UE-970686

COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE  
TO PSE'S PETITION TO RESCIND  
SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

**INTRODUCTION, BACKGROUND, AND DISCUSSION**

1 On June 27, 2014, Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (PSE or Company) filed a petition with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC or Commission) requesting rescission of the Second Supplemental Order issued on March 29, 2000, in Docket No. UE-970686. The Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity to Respond to PSE's petition on July 1, 2014.

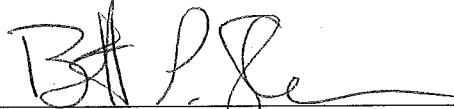
2 Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission Staff (Commission Staff or Staff) files this response in support of PSE's request. For the reasons outlined in the Company's petition, the reporting requirements included in the Second Supplemental Order have become repetitive and unnecessary. Therefore, the Commission should rescind the Second Supplemental Order in Docket No. UE-970686, or take such other steps necessary to

make clear that PSE is no longer required to file semi-annual reports relating to the Second Supplemental Order.

DATED this 8th day of July, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

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