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OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

Puget Sound Energy, Inc.  
Docket No. ER16-923-002

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Attention: Gary D. Bachman  
Attorney for Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

Reference: Compliance Filing

Dear Mr. Bachman:

On May 27, 2016, Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (Puget) submitted revisions to its Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) in compliance with the Commission's directives in an April 29, 2016 order<sup>1</sup> accepting Puget's proposed OATT revisions to provide for Puget's participation in the Energy Imbalance Market (EIM) with the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO). In the April 29 Order, the Commission directed Puget to revise its OATT to: (1) remove the sub-allocation of CAISO operating reserve charges to customers based on measured demand; and (2) allow transmission customers without load or generation in Puget's balancing authority area to submit forecast data after the seven-day initial base schedule submission deadline.<sup>2</sup> In response to the Commission's directives, Puget proposes to: (1) revise OATT section 8.12.2 to state that CAISO operating reserve charges shall not be allocated to transmission customers; and (2) add clarifying language to OATT sections 4.2 and 4.2.4.5.1 providing that customers without load or generation in the Puget balancing authority area are not required to submit base schedules at T-7 days, or by the 10 a.m.

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<sup>1</sup> *Puget Sound Energy, Inc.*, 155 FERC ¶ 61,111 (2016) (April 29 Order).

<sup>2</sup> April 29 Order at PP 92, 125.

deadline for day-ahead schedule updates. Puget's revised tariff sheets satisfactorily comply with the April 29 Order and are accepted for filing, effective as requested.<sup>3</sup>

The filing was noticed on May 31, 2016, with comments, protests, or interventions due on or before June 17, 2016. No protests or adverse comments were filed. Notices of intervention and unopposed timely filed motions to intervene are granted pursuant to the operation of Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. § 385.214). Any opposed or untimely filed motion to intervene is governed by the provisions of Rule 214.

This acceptance for filing shall not be construed as constituting approval of the referenced filing or of any rate, charge, classification or any rule, regulation or practice affecting such rate or service contained in your filed documents; nor shall such acceptance be deemed as recognition of any claimed contractual right or obligation associated therewith; and such acceptance is without prejudice to any findings or orders which have been or any which may hereafter be made by the Commission in any proceeding now pending or hereafter instituted by or against Puget.

This action is taken pursuant to the authority delegated to the Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation - West under 18 C.F.R. § 375.307. This order constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing by the Commission may be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.713.

Sincerely,

Steve P. Rodgers, Director  
Division of Electric Power  
Regulation – West

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<sup>3</sup> Puget Sound Energy, Inc., FERC FPA Electric Tariff, [Open Access Transmission Tariff, >OATT, 001 Cover Page, 3.0.0, >Attachment O, 032B Energy Market Imbalance, 1.0.0.](#)

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