

**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

ORDER 03

ORDER TERMINATING
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
IN SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL
ORDER

BACKGROUND

- 1 On March 29, 2000, the Commission entered the Second Supplemental Order in this docket requiring Puget Sound Energy (PSE or Company) to submit semi-annual reports on the progress of electricity conservation programs delivered under the Company's tariff Schedule 83, Electricity Conservation Service.
- 2 On June 30, 2014, PSE filed a Petition to Rescind Second Supplemental Order (Petition) on the grounds that its reporting requirements "are no longer needed. They have been made duplicative and obsolete by reporting requirements mandated under the Energy Independence Act" and by reporting requirements to the Conservation Resource Advisory Group (CRAG).¹
- 3 On July 8, 2014, Commission Staff (Staff) filed its Response to the Petition (Staff Response). Staff agrees that "the reporting requirements included in the Second Supplemental Order have become repetitive and unnecessary" and supports the relief PSE requests in the Petition.²

¹ Petition ¶ 10.

² Staff Response ¶ 2.

DISCUSSION

4 The Commission agrees with PSE and Staff that subsequent events have rendered the reporting requirements in the Second Supplemental Order duplicative and unnecessary. The Commission generally does not rescind its orders, particularly when they have been in effect for well over a decade, but we relieve PSE of its obligation to file the reports the Second Supplemental Order required.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 5 (1) The requirement in the Second Supplemental Order that Puget Sound Energy submit semi-annual reports on the progress of electricity conservation programs delivered under the Company's tariff Schedule 83, Electricity Conservation Service, is terminated.
- 6 (2) The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter of this proceeding and Puget Sound Energy to enforce the terms of this Order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective July 25, 2014.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

DAVID W. DANNER, Chairman

PHILIP B. JONES, Commissioner

JEFFREY D. GOLTZ, Commissioner