

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION)	DOCKET NO. UE-031725
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Complainant,)	PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
)	MIROSOFT CORPORATION
v.)	
)	
PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.)	
)	
Respondent.)	
_____)	

1. Microsoft Corporation (“Microsoft”) petitions the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“WUTC” or “Commission”) for leave to intervene in the above-referenced Docket pursuant to WAC § 480-09-430, as an intervenor with full party status as described in WAC § 480-09-430(3).

2. The business address of Microsoft is:

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3. Microsoft will be represented in this proceeding by Davison Van Cleve,

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4. Microsoft is a customer of Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) taking service at its facilities in Redmond, Washington, under Schedules 26 and 31.

5. Microsoft has a substantial interest in PSE’s proposed tariff revisions, which would directly affect PSE’s Tariff Schedule 95, Power Cost Adjustment Mechanism. PSE seeks to raise its rates due to the cost of acquiring a 125 MW (approximate) share of the Frederickson 1 combined cycle-combustion turbine project, and various changes to the composition, cost and operation of PSE’s existing power supply portfolio. The proposed tariff change may directly affect the rates Microsoft pays for electricity.

6. As described above, Microsoft has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding that will not be adequately represented by any other party, and may be affected by any Commission determination made in connection with this proceeding. It is in the public interest to allow Microsoft to intervene in this proceeding. Microsoft, therefore, requests that the Commission grant its Petition to Intervene and make Microsoft a party to this proceeding.

7. Microsoft believes its participation in this proceeding will assist the Commission. Furthermore, Microsoft’s intervention in this proceeding will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or delay this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, Microsoft respectfully petitions the Commission for leave to
intervene in this proceeding.

Dated this 6th day of November, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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