

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND)	DOCKET UG-110401
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)	
)	ORDER 02
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	
)	ORDER DISMISSING
PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,)	COMPLAINT AND ORDER
)	SUSPENDING TARIFF REVISION;
Respondent.)	ALLOWING TARIFF REVISION
.....)	

BACKGROUND

- 1 On March 1, 2011, Puget Sound Energy, Inc., (PSE or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a revision to its currently effective Tariff WN U-2, designated as Fifteenth Revision of Sheet No. 1120. The tariff revision increases charges and rates by approximately \$4,913,753 for the natural gas conservation service tracker.

- 2 On March 24, 2011, the Commission entered a Complaint and Order Suspending Tariff Revision pending an investigation to determine whether the revision is fair, just, reasonable and sufficient.

- 3 Staff has completed its investigation and recommends that the tariff revisions filed by PSE be allowed to become effective on May1, 2011.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- 4 (1) The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission is an agency of the State of Washington vested by statute with the authority to regulate the rates, rules, regulations, practices, accounts, securities, transfers of property, and affiliated interests of public service companies, including gas companies. *RCW 80.01.040, RCW 80.04, RCW 80.08, RCW 80.12, RCW 80.16 and RCW 80.28.*

- 5 (2) PSE is a gas company and a public service company subject to Commission jurisdiction.

- 6 (3) This matter came before the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on April 28, 2011.
- 7 (4) The tariff revision presently under suspension is fair, just, reasonable, and sufficient because the Staff has completed its investigation and found that the costs under review are in accordance with the approved conservation budget.
- 8 (5) After reviewing the tariff revisions PSE filed in Docket UG-110401 and giving due consideration, the Commission finds it is consistent with the public interest to dismiss the Complaint and Order Suspending Revisions in Docket UG-110401, dated March 24, 2011, and allow the tariff revision to Tariff WN U-2 to become effective on May 1, 2011.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 9 (1) The Complaint and Order Suspending Tariff Revision in Docket UG-110401, entered on March 24, 2011, is dismissed.
- 10 (2) The tariff revision PSE filed in this docket on March 1, 2011, shall become effective on May 1, 2011

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective April 28, 2011.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

JEFFREY D. GOLTZ, Chairman

PATRICK J. OSHIE, Commissioner

PHILIP B. JONES, Commissioner