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**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

Petition of	)	DOCKET NO. UE-970686
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PUGET SOUND ENERGY	)	SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL
	)	ORDER
For an Order (1) Authorizing Deferral of	)	
Electricity Conservation Expenditures and (2)	)	REQUIRING REPORTING ON
Approving a Tariff Rider for Concurrent	)	PROGRAMS FUNDED BY
Recovery in Electric Rates of Such Deferred	)	THE TARIFF RIDER
Electricity Conservation Expenditures.	)	MECHANISM

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On May 16, 1997, Puget Sound Energy's ("the Company") petition for an accounting order authorizing the establishment of a tariff rider for concurrent recovery in rates of deferred electricity conservation expenditures under the Company's Schedule 83, Electricity Conservation Service was granted by the Commission.

On March 1, 2000, the Company submitted an Annual Report of DSM Program Costs Recovered Through Electric Rider and Gas Tracker Mechanisms in Calendar Year 1999. This report detailed program delivery, expenditures and energy savings. In 1999, the Company achieved only 3.5 aMW of their targeted 5 aMW. Some programs achieved savings beyond their expectations, however, most programs delivered well under the Company's expectations.

The Commission would like to maintain an up-to-date working knowledge of the Company's success in continuing to deliver electricity conservation programs. To this end, the Commission believes it is useful for the Company to report this progress on at least a semi-annual basis. The Company should report semi-annually, within 45 days of the end of the second and fourth quarters, in order to keep the Commission so informed.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Puget Sound Energy, Inc., is engaged in the business of furnishing electric and gas service within the state of Washington as a public service company, and is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

2. By order of this Commission in Docket Number UE-970686, the Company was authorized to establish a tariff rider for concurrent recovery in rates of deferred electricity conservation expenditures under the Company's Schedule 83, Electricity Conservation Service.

- 3. WAC 480-100-031(8) provides that "Any additional data required by this Commission in the reporting requirements of electric utilities in annual reports will only be accomplished after due notice and order of this Commission."

ORDER

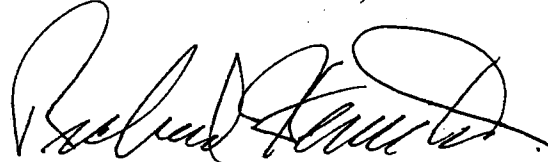
THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 1. That Puget Sound Energy is required to submit semi-annual reports on the progress of electricity conservation programs delivered under Schedule 83, Electricity Conservation Service, within 45 days of the end of the second and fourth quarters, until such time as the tariffed services are no longer offered.
- 2. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and Puget Sound Energy to effect the provisions of this order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 2000.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

  
 MARILYN SHOWALTER, Chairwoman

  
 RICHARD HEMSTAD, Commissioner

  
 WILLIAM R. GILLIS, Commissioner