

NOTE! An important notice to parties about administrative review appears at the end of this order.

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

LAKE WASHINGTON SCHOOL)	
DISTRICT NO. 414)	DOCKET NO. UE-990917
)	
Complainant,)	SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL
)	ORDER
v.)	
)	INITIAL ORDER DISMISSING
PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.)	COMPLAINT
)	
Respondent.)	
.....)	

I. BACKGROUND

- 1 On June 24, 1999, Lake Washington School District #414 (“School District”) filed a formal complaint against Puget Sound Energy (PSE) claiming PSE had overcharged the School District on two construction projects in 1997 and 1998 and seeking a refund.
- 2 On October 12, 1999, the Commission issued a Notice of Prehearing Conference. The Prehearing Conference was held on November 10, 1999, before Administrative Law Judge Marjorie R. Schaer. On November 16, 1999 the Judge Schaer entered a Prehearing Conference Order. The Order set out a schedule for the remainder of the proceeding.
- 3 On November 29, 1999 the School District filed an amended complaint.
- 4 On December 13, 1999 the PSE filed an Answer and Affirmative Defense to the Amended Complaint.
- 5 On January 20,2000, the parties participated in a Settlement Conference with Administrative Law Judge Dennis Moss.
- 6 On February 14, 2000 the School District filed a request to withdraw the formal complaint.
- 7 Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("PSE") is engaged in the business of furnishing electric and gas service within the state of Washington as a public service company.
- 8 The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter of these proceedings.
- 9 It is in the public interest to dismiss the complaint of Lake Washington School District

#414 against PSE.

II. ORDER

- 10 1. The request to withdraw the Formal Complaint filed by Lake Washington School
District #414 against PSE, is granted.
- 11 2. The Complaint is dismissed and this proceeding is terminated.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this day of March, 2000.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

MARJORIE R. SCHAER
Administrative Law Judge

NOTICE TO PARTIES:

This is an initial order only. The action proposed in this order is not effective until a final order of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission is entered. If you disagree with this initial order and want the Commission to consider your comments, you must take specific action within a time limit as outlined below. **While this proceeding is not subject to the Washington State Administrative Procedure Act, the Commission nonetheless will follow the guidelines there prescribed for review of initial orders.**

Therefore, any party to this proceeding has twenty (20) days after the service date of this initial order to request administrative review, under procedures described in WAC 480-09-780(2); the requirements for filing for administrative review may be found at WAC 480-09-780(4). Also, any party may file an answer to a request for administrative review within ten (10) days after service of the request, as described in WAC 480-09-780(2). One copy of any request or answer must be served on each party of record and each party's attorney or other authorized representative, with proof of service is required by WAC 480-09-120(2).

All requests and answers filed with the Commission must be addressed to the Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW, P. O. Box 47250, Olympia, Washington, 98504-7250. After reviewing the requests for administrative review, answers, briefs, and oral arguments, if any, the Commission will by final order affirm, reverse, or modify this initial order.