

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND)
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)
Complainant,) DOCKET NO. UE-031725
v.) ORDER NO. 07
PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,)
Respondent.) GRANTING LEAVE TO
WITHDRAW

MEMORANDUM

- 1 PROCEEDINGS: On October 24, 2003, Puget Sound Energy, Inc., filed with the Commission revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-60, designated as Twenty Fifth Revised Sheet No. 95, and Original Sheet Nos. 95-a through 95-e. This filing is a proposal to change PSE's rates recovering the cost of power, as a result of its decision to purchase a new generating resource. The Settlement Stipulation approved by the Commission in Docket Nos. UE-011570 and UG-011571 authorizes the filing.
2 PARTY REPRESENTATIVES: Todd G. Glass, Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe LLP, Seattle, Washington, represents PSE. S. Bradley Van Cleve and Matthew W. Perkins, Davison Van Cleve, Portland, Oregon, represent the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities. Melinda Davison, Davison Van Cleve, Portland, Oregon, represents Microsoft Corporation. John Cameron, Davis Wright Tremaine, LLP, Portland, Oregon, represents joint intervenors TransCanada Pipelines Limited (TransCanada) and BP West Coast Products ("BP"). Norman Furuta, Department of the Navy, represents the Federal Executive Agencies. Simon ffitich, Assistant Attorney General, Seattle,

Washington, represents the Public Counsel Section of the Washington Office of Attorney General. Robert C. Cedarbaum, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Olympia, Washington, represents the Commission's regulatory staff.

3 **REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW:** On December 18, 2003, joint intervenors BP West Coast Products and TransCanada PipeLines Limited filed a letter stating that they no longer have any interest in this proceeding and "hereby withdraw from Docket No. UE-031725." The Commission, having assumed jurisdiction over these parties by granting their Joint Petition To Intervene, treats their letter as a request for leave to withdraw.

4 **COMMISSION:** The Commission finds that BP and TransCanada have demonstrated that they no longer have either the interest in this proceeding upon which the Commission relied in granting them status as a joint intervenor, or any substantial interest in this proceeding. Their continued participation in this proceeding would not further the public interest. The Commission concludes that it should grant BP and TransCanada's joint request for leave to withdraw.

ORDER

5 **THE COMMISSION ORDERS** That BP and TransCanada's joint request for leave to withdraw is GRANTED.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 23rd day of December 2003.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

DENNIS J. MOSS
Administrative Law Judge