

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

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND)	
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)	DOCKET NO. UE-031725
)	
Complainant,)	
)	ORDER NO. 08
v.)	
)	
PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,)	GRANTING LEAVE TO
)	WITHDRAW
Respondent.)	
.....)	

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 ("Microsoft"). 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 D. Cedarbaum, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Olympia, Washington, represents the Commission's regulatory staff.

3 **REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW:** On December 31, 2003, Microsoft filed a Motion to Withdraw from party status. Microsoft states that the company "has joined ICNU and will be represented by the trade association in this proceeding."

4 **COMMISSION:** The Commission finds that Microsoft has demonstrated good cause for its withdrawal as a separate party in this proceeding. The Commission concludes that it should grant Microsoft's request for leave to withdraw without prejudice.

ORDER

5 THE COMMISSION ORDERS That Microsoft's Motion to Withdraw is GRANTED.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 5th day of January 2004.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

DENNIS J. MOSS
Administrative Law Judge