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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Proposal by)	
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PUGET SOUND POWER & LIGHT COMPANY)	DOCKET NO. UE-951270
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to Transfer Revenues from PRAM Rates to General Rates.)	
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In the Matter of the Application of)	
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PUGET SOUND POWER & LIGHT COMPANY and WASHINGTON NATURAL GAS COMPANY)	DOCKET NO. UE-960195
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for an Order Authorizing the Merger of WASHINGTON ENERGY COMPANY and WASHINGTON NATURAL GAS COMPANY with and into PUGET SOUND POWER & LIGHT COMPANY, and Authorizing the Issuance of Securities, Assumption of Obligations, Adoption of Tariffs, and Authorizations in Connection Therewith.)	ORDER APPROVING SUPPLEMENTAL STIPULATION AND APPROVING TARIFF REVISIONS ON LESS THAN STATUTORY NOTICE
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On July 7, 1997, a Supplemental Stipulation Re Customer Service Program in Docket No. UE-960195 was filed on behalf of Commission Staff, Public Counsel, Puget Sound Energy Company, and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. This Supplemental Stipulation addresses issues left outstanding by the Commission's Fourteenth Supplemental Order in that proceeding. On July 24, 1997, the parties to the Supplemental Stipulation filed a letter responding to a Commission request for clarification on the Supplemental Stipulation.

The Commission has reviewed the Supplemental Stipulation and finds that it should be approved, as clarified by the parties in their July 24, 1997 letter. The Commission's approval encompasses the tariff sheets pertaining to the Customer Service Guarantee Program, which were filed as attachments to the July 7, 1997 Stipulation and bear an effective date of August 1, 1997. The tariff sheets were designated as Original Sheets 1130 and 1130-A in Tariff WN U-2, and Original Sheets 130 and 130-a in Tariff WN U-60. This will require Commission approval of less than the statutory 30-day notice normally required for tariff revisions.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Supplemental Stipulation filed July 7, 1997, and as clarified by the signatory parties in their letter filed July 24, 1997, should be approved.

2. After careful examination of the tariff revision filed by Puget Sound Energy Company as part of the Supplemental Stipulation, and giving consideration to all relevant matters and for good cause shown, the Commission finds that the tariff revision should become effective on August 1, 1997.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. The Supplemental Stipulation filed July 7, 1997, as clarified by the signatory parties in their letter filed July 24, 1997, is approved.

2. The tariff revision filed herein by Puget Sound Energy Company is approved, and said tariff revision shall become effective on August 1, 1997.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 31st day of July 1997.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION



SHARON L. NELSON, Chairman



WILLIAM R. GILLIS, Commissioner