

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

In the Matter of)	DOCKET NO. UE-051162
)	
)	ORDER NO. 01
Puget Sound Energy, Inc.'s)	
Request for Proposals Filing of)	ORDER APPROVING REQUESTS
July 29, 2005.)	FOR PROPOSALS
.....)	

BACKGROUND

- 1 On July 29, 2005, Puget Sound Energy, Inc., (PSE or Company) filed with the Commission a Request for Proposals for All Generation Sources (All-Source RFP) and a Request for Proposals for Electric and Gas Demand-Side Resources (Energy Efficiency RFP) under WAC 480-107-060. WAC 480-107-060(2) (a) provides that the solicitation must take the form of an RFP approved by the Commission. WAC 480-107-060(2)(b) provides that the Commission has thirty days after the close of a sixty-day comment period to take action on the proposed RFP or to suspend the RFP filing to determine whether its issuance is in the public interest. The sixty-day comment period for "interested persons" ended on September 28, 2005.

- 2 The Commission received comments on the All-Source RFP from three parties. No comments were submitted for the Energy Efficiency RFP. The Company filed revisions to the All-Source RFP on October 13, 2005.

- 3 The Commission has determined that issuance of the revised All-Source RFP and the Electric Efficiency RFP is in the public interest.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- 4 (1) The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission is an agency of the State of Washington vested by statute with the authority to regulate

rates, regulations, practices, accounts, securities, and transfers of public service companies, including electric companies. *RCW 80.01.040; Chapter 80.04 RCW; and Chapter 80.28 RCW.*

- 5 (2) PSE is an electric company and is a public service company subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.
- 6 (3) This matter was brought before the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on October 26, 2005.
- 7 (4) PSE has demonstrated that the request for proposal filing for both all generation source and electric efficiency resources is in the public interest.
- 8 (6) As authorized by Chapter 480-107 WAC, the Commission finds it is in the public interest to approve PSE's Request for Proposals.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 9 (1) The Request for Proposals for All Generation Resources filed by Puget Sound Energy, Inc., on July 29, 2005, is approved pursuant to WAC 480-107-060(2)(a).
- 10 (2) The Request for Proposals for Electric and Gas Demand-Side Resources filed by Puget Sound Energy, Inc., on July 29, 2005, is approved pursuant to WAC 480-107-060(2)(a).

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 26th day of October, 2005.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

PATRICK J. OSHIE, Commissioner

PHILIP B. JONES, Commissioner