

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION  
COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Requested Waiver	)	
of Statutory Notice in Connection with	)	
the Tariff Revisions Filed by	)	DOCKET UG-010753
	)	
Puget Sound Energy	)	ORDER GRANTING LESS
	)	THAN STATUTORY NOTICE
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**BACKGROUND**

- 1 On May 21, 2001, Puget Sound Energy (PSE) filed with the Commission revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-2, designated as 122<sup>nd</sup> Revision Sheet No. 101-A. The revision implements a 0.17% decrease in the municipal addition for the City of Lake Forest Park. PSE was notified that the city ordinance’s definition of Gross Revenues for which the municipal tax rate is applied does not include the municipal tax.
- 2 WAC 480-80-070 requires thirty days’ notice prior to the effective date of the tariff. The tariff sheet bears an inserted effective date of June 21, 2001. This date recognizes statutory notice as required. The Company requests, however, that statutory notice be waived as authorized in WAC 480-80-240, and that the revisions become effective June 1, 2001, as this change represents a decrease in rates for all customers in Lake Forest Park.
- 3 Since the proposed tariff revisions appear to be fair, just, and reasonable, and waiver of statutory notice is not inconsistent with the public interest, it is appropriate that the Commission grant the waiver PSE requests with an effective date of June 1, 2001.

**FINDINGS**

- 4 (1) After careful examination of the proposed tariff revisions filed by PSE on May 21, 2001, and giving consideration to all relevant matters and for good cause shown, the Commission finds that the proposed tariff revisions should become effective June 1, 2001.
- 5 (2) This matter was brought before the Commission at its regularly scheduled open meeting on May 30, 2001. The Commissioners, having been fully advised in the matter, and having determined this order to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this order.

**O R D E R**

6 THE COMMISSION GRANTS the requested waiver of statutory notice in connection with the tariff revisions filed by Puget Sound Energy on May 21, 2001, and the tariff revisions shall become effective on June 1, 2001.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 30th day of May, 2001.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Secretary