BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of

DOCKET NO. UE-020474

PUGET SOUND ENERGY

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For an Extension to File the Commission Basis Reports

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION

BACKGROUND

On April 18, 2002, Puget Sound Energy (PSE or the Company) filed with the Commission a petition for an extension to file the Commission Basis Reports for both electric and gas to November 15, 2002. According to PSE, compliance with both WAC 480-100-208 (2) and WAC 480-90-208 (2) would be an administrative burden at this time. PSE notes that it has submitted detailed financial information related to its recent general rate case filing, based upon the twelve months ended June 30, 2001.

FINDINGS

- 2 (1) PSE is engaged in the business of electric and gas service within the state of Washington as a public service company, and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.
- The extension, as described above, does not appear to be unreasonable and contrary to the public interest, and the Commission should approve PSE's request.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION GRANTS The petition of PSE for an extension to file the above reports.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 24th day of April, 2002.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

MARILYN SHOWALTER, Chairwoman

RICHARD HEMSTAD. Commissioner

PATRICK J. OSHIE, Commissioner