

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

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

DOCKET NO. UE-021174

ORDER GRANTING LESS THAN
STATUTORY NOTICE

BACKGROUND

- 1 On September 13, 2002, Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (PSE) filed with the Commission revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-60, designated as Ninth Revised Sheet No. 120, Tenth Revised Sheet No. 120-a, Ninth Revised Sheet No. 120-b, Eighth Revised Sheet No. 120-c, Sixth Revised Sheet 120-e. The purpose of this filing is to revise Conservation Service Rider charges to reflect a correction to a formula in the spreadsheet that calculated rates requested in Docket No. UE-021010.
- 2 WAC 480-80-121 requires thirty days' notice prior to the effective date of the tariff. The tariff sheets bear an inserted effective date of October 14, 2002. This date recognizes statutory notice as required. The Company requests, however, that statutory notice be waived as authorized in WAC 480-80-122, and that the revisions become effective September 26, 2002. Less than statutory notice is requested in order to reflect the rates consistent with the Commission's Twelfth Supplemental Order in Docket Nos. UE-011570 and UG-011571.
- 3 Since the proposed tariff revisions appear to be fair, just, and reasonable, and waiver of statutory notice is consistent with the public interest, it is appropriate that the Commission grant the waiver PSE requests with an effective date of September 26, 2002.

FINDINGS

- 4 (1) After careful examination of the proposed tariff revisions filed by PSE on September 13, 2002, and giving consideration to all relevant matters and for good cause shown, the Commission finds that the proposed tariff revisions should become effective September 26, 2002.
- 5 (2) This matter was brought before the Commission at its regularly scheduled open meeting on September 25, 2002. The Commissioners, having determined this filing to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this order.

ORDER

6 THE COMMISSION GRANTS the requested waiver of statutory notice in connection with the tariff revisions filed by Puget Sound Energy on September 13, 2002, and the tariff revisions shall become effective on September 26, 2002.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 25th day of September, 2002.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Secretary