

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

In the Matter of the Petition of)	DOCKET NOS. UE-040653 and
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Puget Sound Energy)	ORDER NO. 01
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For an Exemption of Administrative)	ORDER GRANTING LIMITED
Rules, WAC 480-100-208 (2) and)	EXEMPTION FROM
WAC 480-90-208 (2))	REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
.....)	

BACKGROUND

1 On April 8, 2004, Puget Sound Energy (“PSE” or “Company”) filed with the Commission a petition requesting exemption from WAC 480-90-208 (2) and WAC 100-208 (2). In its advice, PSE states that the purpose of the reporting requirement is to depict the operations of its electric and gas operations under normalized conditions. On April 5, 2004, the Company filed tariffs to increase its general rates for both electric and natural gas service. In that request, PSE presents detailed financial information to support its request for new rates. The Commission designated these proposed changes to the Company’s tariffs Docket Nos. UG-040640 and UE-040641. PSE asserts the filing requirements under these rules would create an unnecessary administrative burden on the Company.

FINDINGS

2 (1) PSE, a Washington corporation, is a public service company subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

- 3 (2) The request for a limited exemption from the reporting requirements of WAC480-100-208 (2) and WAC 480-90-208 (2) is reasonable. The Commission should permit PSE's request for a limited exemption from the annual reporting requirements in these rules.
- 4 (3) This matter was brought before the Commission at its regularly scheduled open meeting on April 28, 2004. The Commissioners, having been fully advised in the matter, and having determined this order to be consistent with the public interest, enter this Order.

ORDER

- 5 THE COMMISSION GRANTS The petition of Puget Sound Energy for an exemption from WAC 480-100-208 (2) and WAC 480-90-208 (2).

The Commissioners, having determined this filing complies with the requirements of Chapter 80.08 RCW, directed the Secretary to enter this Order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 28th day of April, 2004.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Secretary