

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

DOCKETS UE-151871 and UG-151872
(*consolidated*)

JOINT MOTION REQUESTING THE
COMMISSIONERS HEAR AND
DECIDE CASE

I. INTRODUCTION

1 Pursuant to WAC 480-07-375(b), Commission Staff, Puget Sound Energy,
SMACNA, and WSHVACC jointly submit this Motion requesting the Commissioners hear
and decide this case, in which PSE proposes to lease to its customers water heaters, heat
pumps, and other such equipment. Public Counsel does not oppose this Motion.

II. RELIEF REQUESTED

2 The parties request that the Commission amend the current prehearing conference
order to allow the Commissioners to preside over the upcoming hearing. If a change of
hearing date is required in order for the Commissioners to preside at the hearing, the parties
request that the Commission work with the parties to identify dates that take into
consideration attorney and witness availability.

III. STATEMENT OF FACTS

3 By all accounts, this case presents significant public policy issues, including those
involving consumer protection.

IV. STATEMENT OF ISSUES

4 The issue is whether the Commissioners should grant the parties' joint motion
requesting the full Commission preside over the hearing in this matter.

V. EVIDENCE RELIED UPON

5 To support this motion, the parties rely on the record evidence presented to date.

VI. ARGUMENT

6 The Commission's administrative rules specifically provide for procedural motions
to "request establishment of or modifications to process or the procedural schedule in a
proceeding." WAC 480-07-375(b). Here, the parties believe it would be best if the
Commission were to hear and decide this case as it presents significant policy issues for
resolution by the Commission.

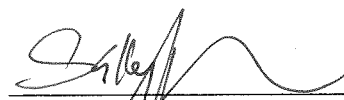
VII. CONCLUSION

The parties request that the Commission grant this motion to revise the hearing
schedule to allow the Commissioners to preside over this case.

DATED this 24 day of April 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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