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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Proposal by	)	
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PUGET SOUND POWER & LIGHT	)	
COMPANY	)	DOCKET NO. UE-951270
	)	
to Transfer Revenues from PRAM Rates	)	
to General Rates.	)	
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In the Matter of the Application of	)	
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PUGET SOUND POWER & LIGHT	)	
COMPANY and WASHINGTON	)	DOCKET NO. UE-960195
NATURAL GAS COMPANY	)	
	)	
for an Order Authorizing the Merger of	)	
WASHINGTON ENERGY COMPANY	)	
and WASHINGTON NATURAL GAS	)	FIFTEENTH SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER
COMPANY with and into PUGET SOUND	)	ACCEPTING TARIFF REVISIONS
POWER & LIGHT COMPANY, and	)	
Authorizing the Issuance of Securities,	)	
Assumption of Obligations, Adoption of	)	
Tariffs, and Authorizations in Connection	)	
Therewith.	)	
.....	)	

On February 5, 1997, the Commission entered the Fourteenth Supplemental Order in Docket Nos. UE-951270 and UE-960195 authorizing Puget Sound Power & Light Company ("Puget") to file certain tariff revisions complying with the terms of that Order. On February 6, 1997, Puget filed with the Commission certain tariff revisions purporting to comply with the Commission's Order. The tariff revisions filed by Puget were conditioned as follows:

If the Boards of Directors of either Puget or Washington Energy Company determine not to approve the merger at meetings scheduled February 7, 1997, Puget reserves the right to withdraw this tariff filing and to not implement the proposed tariff revisions on February 8, 1997, by notifying the Commission in writing and requesting withdrawal of this tariff filing on February 10, 1997.

The Commission finds that the tariff revisions filed by Puget Sound Power & Light Company on February 6, 1997, comply with the Commission's Fourteenth Supplemental Order in Docket Nos. UE-951270 and UE-960195, and that the tariff revisions should be approved and become effective as filed subject to the above stated condition.

**ORDER**

THE COMMISSION ORDERS That the tariff revisions filed February 6, 1997, by Puget Sound Power & Light Company in accordance with the Fourteenth Supplemental Order in this proceeding, which are attached and by this reference made a part of this Order as though fully set forth herein, shall become effective as filed, subject to the condition described fully in the body of this Order, and that the rates, charges, and conditions set forth in the tariff revisions are specified as the rates, charges, and conditions to be applicable to service on and after February 8, 1997.

THE COMMISSION FURTHER ORDERS That jurisdiction is retained by the Commission to effectuate the provisions of this and prior Orders entered in this proceeding.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 7th day of February 1997.

  
RICHARD HEMSTAD, Commissioner

  
WILLIAM R. GILLIS, Commissioner