

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Petition of

PUGET SOUND ENERGY

For Approval of its April 2019 Power
Cost Adjustment Mechanism Report

DOCKET UE-190324

ORDER 01

GRANTING MOTION TO
CONTINUE DATE FOR
COMMISSION REVIEW AND
APPROVAL

BACKGROUND

1 On April 30, 2019, Puget Sound Energy (PSE or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a Petition for Approval of its April 2019 Power Cost Adjustment Mechanism Report (Petition) pursuant to the Sixteenth Supplemental Order in Dockets UE-011670 and UG-011671, and the Final Order Approving and Adopting Settlement Stipulations in Docket UE-130617 (Order 11). Order 11 provides that:

In April of each year, the Company shall file an annual report detailing the power costs included in the deferral calculation, in a form satisfactory to the Commission, for Commission review and approval by September 30 of that year.¹

2 On June 18, 2019, Commission staff, PSE, the Public Counsel Unit of the Attorney General's Office, and the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (collectively, the Parties) filed in this docket a Joint Motion to Continue Date for Commission Review and Approval of the Petition (Motion). The Motion requests that the Commission continue the date for Commission review and approval of the Petition to November 22, 2019. In the Motion, the Parties state that they need more time to conduct discovery, and that a continuance would not prejudice the Parties or the Commission.

¹ *Wash. Util. & Transp. Comm'n v. Puget Sound Energy*, Docket UE-130617, Order 11, Appx. A, ¶ 3(c).

DISCUSSION AND DECISION

- 3 Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-07-385(2)(a) states that the Commission will grant a continuance if the requesting party demonstrates good cause for the continuance and that the continuance will not prejudice any party or the Commission.
- 4 Due to the Parties agreement on the necessity for additional time to conduct discovery, the Commission finds good cause to continue the deadline for Commission review and approval of the Petition. The Commission, therefore, grants the Motion and continues the deadline from September 30, 2019, to November 22, 2019.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 5 (1) The Joint Motion to Continue Date for Commission Review and Approval of the Petition of Puget Sound Energy for Approval of its April 2019 Power Cost Adjustment Mechanism Report is granted.
- 6 (2) The deadline for Commission review and approval of the Petition is continued to November 22, 2019.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective July 15, 2019.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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