BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND)
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)
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Complainant)
V.)
PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,)
Respondent.)
······	DOCKET NOS. UE-011570 and UG-011571 (consolidated)
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND)
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)
Complainant)
v.) THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL
	ORDER; ORDER AMENDING
PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,) PROTECTIVE ORDER
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Respondent.)
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- On December 20, 2001, Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (PSE), requested that the Commission amend the Protective Order previously entered in this proceeding. PSE argues that its proposed amendment is necessary to satisfy protective conditions imposed as to certain submissions in litigation before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). A protective order entered in the FERC proceeding requires that information relevant to the federal docket be withheld from state proceedings unless it is subject to the terms of a protective order in the state proceedings that also limit its distribution.
- There were no objections to PSE's request. Therefore, the Commission grants the request and amends the Protective Order in this proceeding by adding the following language as a new paragraph 4.a. (marginal paragraph notations) in the "General Provisions" section of the Protective Order:

Material and information submitted by Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("Puget)" to Commission Staff and other parties that Puget identifies

as "Protected Materials" pursuant to the Protective Order dated August 7, 2001, in FERC Docket EL00-95 et al., is hereby determined to be protected and shall be considered by this Commission as "Protected Materials" as that term is defined in such order.

Material and information submitted by Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("Puget)" to Commission Staff and other parties that Puget identifies as "Protected Materials" pursuant to the Protective Order dated August 16, 2001, in FERC Docket EL01-10 et al., is hereby determined to be protected and shall be considered by this Commission as "Protected Materials" as that term is defined in such order

Dated at Olympia, Washington, and effective this _____ day of January, 2002.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

MARILYN SHOWALTER, Chairwoman

RICHARD HEMSTAD, Commissioner

PATRICK J. OSHIE, Commissioner