

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION  
COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,	)	
	)	DOCKET NOS. UE-011570 and
Complainant,	)	UG-011571 (consolidated)
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,	)	FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER:
	)	AMENDING PROCEDURAL
Respondent.	)	SCHEDULE
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*1*     **PROCEEDINGS:** This proceeding concerns a general rate case filing by Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (PSE or the Company) by which the Company seeks permanent increases in both electric and gas rates. PSE’s filing also requests an interim rate increase, subject to refund, for its electric rates. The Commission convened a prehearing conference in Olympia, Washington, on December 20, 2001, before Chairwoman Marilyn Showalter, Commissioner Richard Hemstad, Commissioner Patrick J. Oshie, and Administrative Law Judge Dennis J. Moss.

*2*     **PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE/AMENDMENT:** The procedural schedule for both the interim rate phase (Docket No. UE-011570 only) and the general rate phase in Docket Nos. UE-011570/UG-011571 was established by the Commission’s Second Supplemental Order in this proceeding. Dates for public comment hearings were not determined at the time of our prior Order. We establish those dates below. The procedural schedule is amended as follows:

- Add February 21, 2002, as the date for a public comment hearing on interim rates and prudence. The hearing will be conducted at the Commission’s offices in Olympia from 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- Add April 11, 2002, as the date for a public comment hearing on general rates. The hearing will be conducted in Bellingham from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

- Add April 18, 2002, as the date for a public comment hearing on general rates. The hearing will be conducted in Federal Way from 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 9th day of January, 2002.

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DENNIS J. MOSS,  
Administrative Law Judge