

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Requested Waiver)	
of Statutory Notice in Connection with)	
the Tariff Revisions Filed by)	DOCKET UE-020268
)	
Puget Sound Energy, Inc.)	ORDER GRANTING LESS
)	THAN STATUTORY NOTICE
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BACKGROUND

- 1 On March 4, 2002, Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (PSE) filed with the Commission revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-60, designated as Substitute Original Revised Sheet No. 194 – Residential And Farm Exchange Benefit Supplemental Rider credit. The purpose of the filing is to increase the supplemental credit to reflect the effect of revenue sensitive taxes and revised sales volumes.
- 2 WAC 480-80-070 requires thirty days’ notice prior to the effective date of the tariff. The tariff sheet bears an inserted effective date of April 4, 2002. This date recognizes statutory notice as required. The Company requests, however, that statutory notice be waived as authorized in WAC 480-80-240, and that the revisions become effective March 14, 2002. These changes are required to reflect the reduction in revenue sensitive taxes associated with the supplemental credit and will result in a net reduction in customer’s rates.
- 3 Since the proposed tariff revisions appear to be fair, just, and reasonable, and waiver of statutory notice is not inconsistent with the public interest, it is appropriate that the Commission grant the waiver PSE requests with an effective date of March 14, 2002.
- 4 This matter was brought before the Commission at its regularly scheduled open meeting on March 13, 2002. The Commissioners, having determined this filing to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this order.

FINDINGS

- 5 (1) After careful examination of the proposed tariff sheet filed by PSE on March 4, 2002, and giving consideration to all relevant matters and for good cause shown, the Commission finds that the proposed tariff sheet should become effective March 14, 2002.

ORDER

6 THE COMMISSION GRANTS the requested waiver of statutory notice in connection with the tariff sheet filed by Puget Sound Energy, Inc., on March 4, 2002, and the tariff sheet shall become effective March 14, 2002.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 13th day of March, 2002.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Secretary