

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Request of  
  
PUGET SOUND ENERGY,  
  
Petitioner,  
  
For Less Than Statutory Notice in  
Connection with Tariff Revisions

DOCKET UE-180045

ORDER 01

ORDER GRANTING LESS THAN  
STATUTORY NOTICE; ALLOWING  
TARIFF REVISION

**BACKGROUND**

- 1 On January 11, 2018, Puget Sound Energy (PSE or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a revision to its currently effective Tariff WN U-60, designated as the 7<sup>th</sup> Revision of Sheet No. 142. This filing corrects a scrivener's error.
- 2 RCW 80.28.060 and WAC 480-80-121 require thirty days' notice to the Commission prior to the effective date of a tariff. The tariff sheet bears an effective date of February 11, 2018. This date recognizes the required 30-day statutory notice. The Company requests, however, less than statutory notice as permitted by WAC 480-80-122, and that the revision becomes effective January 26, 2018. PSE requests less than statutory notice to allow month-end decoupling deferral calculations to occur in a timely and accurate manner.
- 3 This tariff filing corrects a scrivener's error, which transposed two digits in the Delivery Revenue Per Unit for Rate Group 1, to be consistent with the intention of the original filing and associated work papers in Docket UE-170033.
- 4 Commission staff (Staff) has reviewed the Company's filing and believes that granting the Company's request for less than statutory notice is in the public interest.

**DISCUSSION**

- 5 We grant the Company's request. The proposed tariff revision merely corrects a minor typographical error. As such, allowing to take effect with less than statutory notice is consistent with the public interest.

### FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- 6 (1) The Commission is an agency of the State of Washington vested by statute with the authority to regulate the rates, regulations, practices, accounts, securities, transfers of property and affiliated interests of public service companies, including electric companies.
- 7 (2) PSE is an electric company and a public service company subject to Commission jurisdiction.
- 8 (3) PSE is subject to RCW 80.28.060 and WAC 480-80-121, which require electric companies to file changes in any rate, charge or service with thirty days' notice. For good cause shown, however, the Commission may allow changes without requiring thirty days' notice by order specifying the changes to be made and the time when the Order shall take effect. WAC 480-80-122.
- 9 (4) Staff has reviewed PSE's request in Docket UE-180045 and recommends the Commission grant the Company's request for less than statutory notice.
- 10 (5) This matter came before the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on January 25, 2018.
- 11 (6) After reviewing PSE's proposed tariff revision filed on January 11, 2018, and giving due consideration to all relevant matters and for good cause shown, the Commission finds the proposed tariff revision should become effective January 26, 2018.

### ORDER

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 12 (1) Puget Sound Energy's request for less than statutory notice is granted.
- 13 (2) The tariff revision Puget Sound Energy filed on January 11, 2018, will become effective on January 26, 2018.

The Commissioners, having determined this Order to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this Order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective January 25, 2018.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

STEVEN V. KING, Executive Director and Secretary