

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Joint Application of	)	DOCKET U-072375
	)	
PUGET HOLDINGS LLC AND	)	
PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,	)	ORDER 04
	)	
For an Order Authorizing Proposed	)	
Transaction	)	GRANTING MOTION TO
	)	INCREASE NUMBER OF PAGES
	)	ALLOWED IN POST-HEARING
	)	BRIEFS
.....	)	

**ORDER**

- 1 On September 16, 2008, the Public Counsel Section of the Washington State Attorney General’s Office (Public Counsel) filed a Motion to Increase the Number of Pages Allowed in Written Brief. Public Counsel asserts that the number and complexity of issues in this case justifies extending the sixty page limit set out in Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-07-395(1)(b) to seventy-five pages. Public Counsel notes in its motion that no party opposed its request to submit lengthier briefs.
  
- 2 Post-hearing briefs of sixty pages are normally more than sufficient to apprise the Commission of each party’s positions on all issues presented in a case. Nevertheless, the Commission recognizes that this matter does include an extensive and very detailed set of proposed conditions and commitments as well as a massive record. Therefore, the Commission determines that it is appropriate to extend the normal limitations for brief length for this docket.

- 3 The Commission grants Public Counsel's motion. The number of pages to be allowed in each party's post-hearing brief is increased from sixty (60) to seventy-five (75).

Dated at Olympia, Washington, and effective September 17, 2008.

**WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**ADAM E. TOREM**  
Administrative Law Judge

**NOTICE TO PARTIES: This is an Interlocutory Order of the Commission. Administrative review may be available through a petition for review, filed within 10 days of the service of this Order pursuant to WAC 480-07-810.**