

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

DOCKET NO. PG-041624

MOTION FOR PREHEARING
CONFERENCE TO AMEND
AND/OR VACATE THE CASE
SCHEDULE

EXPEDITED TREATMENT
REQUESTED

1 The moving party is the Commission Staff. The relief sought is an amendment and/or vacating of the case schedule established by Commission Order No. 5 in this docket. The basis is that key information that Puget Sound Energy (PSE) was expected to provide in early May was not provided by that time and has yet to be provided.

Facts

2 At the prehearing conference on March 15, 2005, the Staff noted that the case schedule could be set, with the understanding there was still key information that

had not been received from PSE, namely the coating survey required by the Commission Complaint in this docket, page 6, Item 9, and the sample of certain pipe service facilities (risers) in the area at issue in this case. (Tr. 59, line 20, to 60, line 5).

3 As Staff represented to the Commission at the March 15, 2005 prehearing conference: “The company has indicated that they expect the results of those analyses to be provided in early May of this year.” (Tr. 60, lines 3-5). The case schedule in Order No. 05 was based on that expectation.

4 PSE has not been able to provide this information as of the date of this motion.

5 Accordingly, the primary basis for the current case schedule, *i.e.*, receipt of the requested information by early May 2005, is no longer valid.

Request for Relief

6 The Commission Staff requests the Commission to set a prehearing conference as soon as the parties and the Commission are able, to amend and/or vacate the case schedule in Order No. 05.

DATED this 15th day of June, 2005.

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