

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

For a Declaratory Order on Schedule 74 and  
the Schedule 74 Design Agreement between  
Puget Sound Energy, Inc. and the City of  
Tumwater.

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UNOPPOSED JOINT MOTION OF  
TUMWATER AND COMMISSION  
STAFF FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO  
RESPOND TO PSE PETITION FOR  
ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW

1 Pursuant to WAC 480-07-385(2) and 480-07-825(4), the City of Tumwater and  
Commission Staff jointly request that the Commission grant an extension of time to October  
4, 2007 to file answers to Puget Sound Energy, Inc.'s (PSE) Petition for Review of the  
Initial Declaratory Order in this proceeding. Tumwater has discussed this matter with PSE,  
which has stated that it has no objection to this joint motion.

2 In support of their unopposed joint motion, Tumwater and Commission Staff state as  
follows:

3 1. The Initial Declaratory Order on Motions for Summary Judgment was  
entered by Administrative Law Judge Theodora Mace on May 25, 2007.

4           2.       Thereafter, PSE requested a two-month extension of time to petition for administrative review to which neither Tumwater nor Commission Staff objected. In response, Judge Mace on June 12, 2007 issued a Notice of Extension of Filing Deadline extending the time for PSE to file its petition for administrative review from June 14, 2007 to August 16, 2007.

5           3.       PSE filed its Petition for Review of the Initial Declaratory Order on August 16, 2007. Pursuant to WAC 480-07-825(4)(b), answers of Tumwater and Commission Staff to the Petition are due on August 27, 2007, unless the Commission designates a different time for filing answers.

6           4.       Given the length of the PSE Petition for Review and the legal issues addressed in the Petition, the Commission will be better served by Tumwater and Commission Staff being provided additional time in order to provide the Commission with more considered responses. Good cause, therefore, exists for the extension of time requested by Tumwater and Commission Staff.

7           5.       Especially as PSE was provided a two-month extension to file its Petition for Review, there is good cause to provide Tumwater and Commission Staff a reciprocal extension of time to file their respective answers. Moreover, PSE's lack of objection to the requested extension of time demonstrates that it will not be prejudiced if the request is granted.

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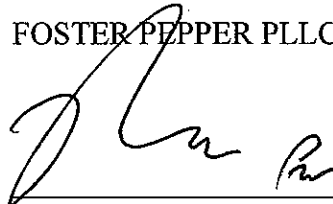
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Accordingly, Tumwater and Commission Staff request that the Commission grant each an extension of time to October 4, 2007 to file their answers to PSE's Petition for Review of the Initial Declaratory Order.

DATED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2007.

Respectfully submitted.

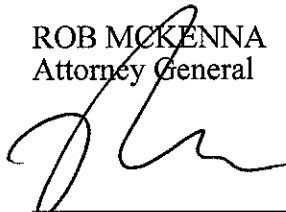
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