

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

In the Matter of	)	DOCKET UE-061626
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PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,	)	ORDER 03
	)	
For a Declaratory Order on Schedule 74	)	
and the Schedule 74 Design Agreement	)	ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION
between Puget Sound Energy, Inc. and	)	OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER TO
the City of Tumwater	)	PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE
	)	REVIEW
.....	)	

**MEMORANDUM**

- 1 **NATURE OF PROCEEDING:** This matter arises out of a Thurston County Superior Court order<sup>1</sup> allowing Puget Sound Energy (PSE) to petition the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) for a declaratory order determining the cost responsibility under PSE’s Tariff G, Schedule 74, for converting a portion of PSE's overhead electric lines to underground in the City of Tumwater (the City or Tumwater) Tumwater Boulevard improvement project
  
- 2 **INITIAL ORDER:** An initial order was entered on May 25, 2007, by Administrative Law Judge Theodora M. Mace. On June 12, 2007, the Commission granted a request by PSE to extend the deadline for filing petitions for administrative review to August 16, 2007.
  
- 3 **PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW:** On August 16, 2007, PSE filed a Petition for Review on the Initial Declaratory Order on Motions for Summary Determination.

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<sup>1</sup> *City of Tumwater v. Puget Sound Energy Inc., Thurston County Cause No. 06-2-00697-3*, filed April 13, 2006.

4 **JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME:** On August 22, 2007, the City of Tumwater and Commission Staff filed a joint motion for an extension of time to October 4, 2007, to file answers to PSE's Petition for Review of the Initial Declaratory Order. The City of Tumwater and Commission Staff state that given the length of the PSE Petition for Review and legal issues addressed in the Petition, the Commission would be better served by Tumwater and Commission Staff being provided additional time in order to provide the Commission with more considered responses.

5 The City of Tumwater and Commission Staff indicate that PSE does not object to the extension of time.

**ORDER**

6 THE COMMISSION ORDERS That the joint request by the City of Tumwater and Commission Staff for an extension of time to file an answer to PSE's Petition for Administrative Review to October 4, 2007, is granted.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective August 22, 2007.

WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN  
Executive Secretary