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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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In Reply Refer To:
Puget Sound Energy, Inc.
Docket No. ER09-1348-000

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Attention: Evan C. Reese, Esq.
Counsel for Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

Reference: Stipulation and Agreement

Dear Mr. Reese:

1. On July 30, 2010, you filed a Stipulation and Agreement (Settlement) with the Commission between Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (Puget Sound) and Vantage Wind Energy LLC.
2. On August 4, 2010, Commission Trial Staff filed comments in support of the Settlement. No other comments were filed. On August 13, 2010, the settlement judge in this proceeding certified the Settlement to the Commission as uncontested. The Settlement appears to be fair and reasonable and in the public interest, and is hereby approved. The Commission's approval of the Settlement does not constitute approval of, or precedent regarding, any principle or issue in this proceeding. The applicable standard of review for proposed modifications to the terms and conditions of the Settlement by any party shall be the just and reasonable standard of review. The Commission retains the right to investigate the rates, terms, and conditions under the just and reasonable and not unduly discriminatory or preferential standard of section 206 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 824e (2006).
3. Pursuant to the requirements of Order No. 714, Puget Sound is directed to make a compliance filing in eTariff format to reflect the Commission's action in this order.¹

¹ See *Electronic Tariff Filings*, Order No. 714, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,276, at P 96 (2008).

Such a compliance filing also is necessary for any settlement filing containing *pro forma* tariff sheets, but is not necessary if the settlement was filed in eTariff format with actual tariff records (as opposed to *pro forma* records.)

4. This order terminates Docket No. ER09-1348-000.

By direction of the Commission.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.