

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 6797

AN ORDINANCE renewing the non-exclusive Natural Gas Franchise granted by Ordinance No. 6176 to Puget Sound Energy, Inc., a Washington corporation for an additional five (5) years; and establishing an effective date.

WHEREAS, on August 4, 2014 the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 6176 granting Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("PSE"), a non-exclusive franchise for the transmission, distribution, and sale of natural gas within the City's franchise area; and

WHEREAS, the franchise granted by Ordinance 6176 has a term of ten (10) years, expiring on August 12, 2024, with the option to renew for an additional five (5) years upon written request from PSE at the sole discretion of City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City and PSE desire to renew the natural gas franchise granted under Ordinance 6176 for an additional five (5) years; now, therefore

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Franchise Renewal. The term of the natural gas franchise granted to PSE under Ordinance No. 6176 is hereby renewed for an additional five (5) years with a new expiration date of August 12, 2029.

Section 2. The provisions of Ordinance No. 6176, as amended herein, remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Acceptance. PSE shall signify its acceptance of the terms of this franchise renewal by signing the attached Franchise Renewal (Attachment A) and submitting the signed Franchise Renewal to the City of Bellevue within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 4. Severability. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this Ordinance.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after passage and legal publication.

Passed by the City Council this _____ day of _____, 2024 and signed in authentication of its passage this _____ day of _____, 2024.

(SEAL)

Lynne Robinson, Mayor

Approved as to form:
Trisna Tanus, Acting City Attorney

Monica A. Buck, Acting Deputy City Attorney

Attest:

Charmaine Arredondo, City Clerk

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Attachment A

FRANCHISE RENEWAL
ACCEPTANCE OF ORDINANCE NO. _____
OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE

The undersigned, Puget Sound Energy, a Washington corporation, hereby accepts Ordinance No. _____(Franchise Renewal), which was passed by the City Council of the City of Bellevue, Washington on _____, 2024 and is entitled:

AN ORDINANCE renewing the non-exclusive Natural Gas Franchise granted by Ordinance No. 6176 to Puget Sound Energy, Inc., a Washington corporation for an additional five (5) years; and establishing an effective date.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, said Puget Sound Energy has caused this written Acceptance to be executed in its name by its undersigned authorized signer, thereunto duly authorized on this ____ day of _____, 2024 and declares that it has carefully read the terms and conditions of the foregoing Franchise Renewal and accepts all of the terms and conditions of the Franchise Renewal and agrees to abide by the same.

ATTEST:

PUGET SOUND ENERGY

Name: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

On this day personally appeared before me _____ to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged he/she signed the same as his/her free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and official seal this ____ day of _____, 2024.
Print Name: _____ Notary Public in and for the State of Washington,
Residing at: _____
My Commission expires: _____

Copy received for the City of Bellevue on _____

Attest:

Charmaine Arredondo, City Clerk