

October 31, 2016

Mr. Steven V. King Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

**RE:** Advice No. 2016-30 – Electric Tariff Filing – Filed Electronically Request for Waiver of WAC 480-100-198

Dear Mr. King:

Pursuant to RCW 80.28.060, WAC 480-80-101 and -105 please find enclosed for filing the following proposed revisions to the WN U-60, tariff for electric service of Puget Sound Energy ("PSE"):

$13^{\text{th}}$	Revision	of Sheet No.	95-F –	Schedule	95A – Federa	l Incentive	Tracker	
$14^{\text{th}}$	Revision	of Sheet No.	95 <b>-</b> G-	Schedule	95A – Federa	l Incentive	Tracker (	Continued)
$14^{\text{th}}$	Revision	of Sheet No.	95 <b>-</b> H-	Schedule	95A – Federa	l Incentive	Tracker (	Continued)
$15^{\text{th}}$	Revision	of Sheet No.	95 <b>-</b> I –	Schedule	95A – Federa	l Incentive	Tracker (	Continued)
$14^{\text{th}}$	Revision	of Sheet No.	95-J –	Schedule	95A – Federa	l Incentive	Tracker (	Continued)
$12^{\text{th}}$	Revision	of Sheet No.	95 <b>-</b> K –	Schedule	95A – Federa	l Incentive	Tracker (	Continued)
$6^{\text{th}}$	Revision	of Sheet No.	95-L –	Schedule	95A – Federa	l Incentive	Tracker (	Continued)
$3^{rd}$	Revision	of Sheet No.	95-M-	Schedule	95A – Federa	l Incentive	Tracker (	Continued)
	Original S	Sheet No. 95	-N –	Schedule	95A – Federa	l Incentive	Tracker (	Continued)

The purpose of this filing is to submit the annual true-up and rate filing. The annual true-up results in revised rates reflecting a decreased amount of credit which results in an increase in electric bills for customers. However, due to changes in loads and rate spread a few customers will not see any change as a result of this filing.

The true-up filing results in a total credit of \$51,711,943 to be passed back to eligible customers over the twelve months beginning January 1, 2017. Of the total credit, \$38,133,957 represents the pass-back of grant amortization and \$13,577,986 represents the pass through of interest; those figures include the true-up for 2016 which is a total of \$802,331 that remains to be passed back from the 2016 rate period due to variances in load and interest. This filing represents an overall

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average rate increase of 0.32%. PSE has approximately 1,120,000 electric customers. This filing affects customers on all rate schedules except those on retail wheeling schedules.

This filing does not change PSE's net revenue, as it is a pass-through of funds received in the form of a Treasury Grant. This filing represents a decrease in the amount of credits passed through to customers each month and therefore results in a net increase in bills.

The tariff sheets described herein reflect issue dates of October 31, 2016, and effective dates of January 1, 2017. Posting of proposed tariff changes, as required by law and the Commission's rules and regulations, is being completed immediately prior to or coincident with the date of this transmittal letter through web, telephone and mail access in accordance with WAC 480-100-193.

This filing represents a net increase in customer bills, therefore PSE will provide notice to customers in accordance with WAC 480-100-194(2) at least thirty days prior to the stated effective date. The date that PSE expects to provide notice in compliance with WAC 480-100-194(2) is approximately December 1, 2016, so that the impacts of other rate changes proposed to become effective on January 1, 2017, can be included. Providing notice on December 1, 2016, will not allow PSE to provide the Commission a copy of the notice within ten days of making this filing as provided in WAC 480-100-198. Therefore PSE respectfully requests that it be granted a waiver of WAC 480-100-198 and be allowed to comply with WAC 480-100-198 within ten days of December 1, 2016.

Please contact Julie Waltari at (425) 456-2945 or julie.waltari@pse.com for additional information about this filing. If you have any other questions please contact me at (425) 456-2110.

Sincerely, ESE EVAL ERIC E. ENGLERT Manager, Regulatory Initiatives & Tariffs Ar Ken Johnson Director, State Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

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