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Mr. Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: **Advice No. 2018-37**

PSE's Natural Gas Tariff Filing - Filed Electronically

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Pursuant to RCW 80.28.060 and Chapter 480-80 WAC, please find enclosed for filing the following proposed revisions to the WN U-2 Tariff for natural gas service of Puget Sound Energy ("PSE"):

15th Revision of Sheet No. 1129 - Low Income Program

12th Revision of Sheet No. 1129-A - Low Income Program (Continued)

17th Revision of Sheet No. 1129-B - Low Income Program (Continued)

The purpose of this filing is to adjust and true-up the low income rates as provided in (1) Exhibit G to the Settlement Stipulation Agreement approved by the Commission in Docket Nos. UE-011570 and UG-011571 (the "Settlement") and (2) as provided in the Multiparty Settlement Stipulation in Docket No. U-072375 and the Partial Settlement in Docket Nos. UE-072300 and UG-072301 and (3) as ordered by the Commission in Order 08 in Docket Nos. UE-111048 and UG-111049 ("Order 08") and (4) as ordered by the Commission in Order 07 in Docket Nos. UE-121697 and UG-121705 (consolidated) issued jointly with Order 07 in Docket Nos. UE-130137 and UG-130138 (consolidated) ("Order 07").

The amount of change in the total natural gas revenue requirement over last year is a decrease of \$1,075,773. This revenue requirement results in an approximate average overall decrease to rates for natural gas customers of 0.12%. However, all commercial and industrial schedules would increase slightly (0.1 percent or less), or see no change. The typical residential customer on Schedule 23 using 64 therms per month would experience a decrease of 13 cents per month or 0.2 percent. Details supporting the revised level of funding, prior year collections and rate spread are detailed in work papers provided with this filing.

The tariff sheets described herein reflect issue dates of August 31, 2018, and effective dates of October 4, 2018. Posting of the proposed tariff change for public inspection and review, as required by law and the Commission's rules and regulations, is being completed in accordance with WAC

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480-90-193(1). Notice to the public under the provisions of WAC 480-90-194 will be provided, as required, within 30 days of the requested October 4, 2018, effective date.

Please contact Julie Waltari at (425) 456-2945 for additional information about this filing. If you have any other questions please contact me at (425) 456-2142.

Sincerely,

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Attachments: Natural Gas Tariff Sheets (listed above) Workpapers