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## September 30, 2016

Mr. Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

P.O. Box 47250

Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. UG-161089 - Advice No. 2016-25

Dear Mr. King:

Pursuant to WAC 480-90-198, Notice Verification and Assistance, Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) is providing this statement that it published the attached notice in the above-referenced docket in accordance with WAC 480-90-194, Publication of Proposed Tariff Changes to Increase Charges or Restrict Access to Services.

On September 23, 2016, PSE filed with the Commission a revision to Supplemental Schedule No. 101, Gas Cost Rates and Supplemental Schedule No. 106, Deferred Account Adjustment. Approximately 751,000 natural gas customers will see a decrease in their bills due to the combined effect of these proposed changes. Pursuant to WAC 480-90-198, Notice Verification and Assistance, PSE is providing this statement that it has posted the above-referenced filing in accordance with WAC 480-90-193(1), Posting of Tariffs for Public Inspection and Review; Web, Telephone, and Mail Access by posting on PSE’s web site.

PSE provided published notice on September 30, 2016, at least thirty days prior to the proposed effective date as required by WAC 480-90-194(2). PSE also states that notice to the public of the filing referenced above was completed in accordance with WAC 480-90-194(2), Publication of Proposed Tariff Changes to Increase Charges or Restrict Access to Services; Published Notice, by providing notice in the form of a published notice in area newspapers. A copy of the published notice that appeared in area newspapers on September 30, 2016, is attached. PSE also provided a copy of the notice to community agencies, posted the notice on PSE.com and provided notice to news editors of area newspapers, television and radio stations.

The Commission’s policy statement in Docket No. UG-120715 with regard to the Pipeline Replacement Cost Recovery Mechanism (CRM) provides that the final update of costs be submitted under this PGA Docket No. UG-161089. As the CRM filings were already submitted under their own docket, PSE made this update filing (Advice No. 2016-17) at the same time as its PGA filing (Advice No. 2016-25) and therefore has reflected the effects of the PGA and the CRM in a combined notice to effectuate the intent of the referenced policy statement.

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

Sincerely,

Ken Johnson

Director, State Regulatory Affairs

Enclosure

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