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

Re: Docket No. UG-180977 - PSE Advice No. 2018-51 - Do Not Redocket

Dear Mr. Johnson:

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 November 27, 2018, PSE filed with the Commission a revision to Schedule 132, Merger Rate Credit. Approximately less than 835,000 natural gas customers will see an increase in their bills due to the 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 December 1, 2018, 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 December 1, 2018, 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.

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Please contact Veronica Martin at (425) 457-5624 or veronica.martin@pse.com for additional information about this notice publication or the posting. If you have any other questions please contact me at (425) 456-2142.

Sincerely,

/s/Jon Pílíarís

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Attachment: Customer Notice