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Mr. Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, WA 98503

**Re: Docket UG-200270 (Advice No. 2020-10)
PSE’s Natural Gas Tariff Filing – Do Not Redocket**

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) hereby submits in connection with Docket UG-200270 the following substitute tariff sheet to replace the tariff sheet that accompanied PSE’s March 25, 2020, filing which was submitted under PSE’s Advice No. 2020-10. This filing includes the following portion of PSE’s WN U-2 tariff for natural gas service.

7th Revision of Sheet No. 1140-B - Property Tax Tracker (Continued)

To allow adequate time for Commission Staff’s review, PSE made an initial filing on March 25, 2020. These rates were based upon estimates used to accrue our year end liability. This supplemental filing updates those estimates to actual amounts, based upon the property tax bills PSE has since received. This update represents a higher revenue requirement than was included in the March 25 filing. Actual levy rates, which were unknown at the time of PSE’s original filing, came in higher than anticipated.

The revenue requirement under this updated rate proposal is a decrease of \$3.4 million; the initial estimate was a decrease of \$3.5 million. The revenue change based on forecast loads is a decrease of \$2.8 million; the initial estimate was a decrease of \$2.9 million. Overall, this proposal represents an average decrease of 0.3 percent, the same as the original estimate, in overall bills for all customers. However, rates would increase for some natural gas customers by the following percentages, Schedule 86 - 0.03 percent and Schedule 86T - 0.09 percent. The typical residential customer using 64 therms per month would experience a decrease of \$0.17, the same as the original estimate, in their monthly bill.

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Property tax bills have historically been due on May 1 of each year, but due to COVID-19 certain jurisdictions have extended the due date to June 1, 2020, in which case PSE will make payments at that later date.

The tariff sheet described herein reflects the original issue date of March 25, 2020, and effective date of May 1, 2020. Posting of proposed tariff changes, as required by WAC 480-90-193, is being made by posting the proposed tariff sheet on the PSE web site coincident with the date of this transmittal letter. PSE published notice in accordance with WAC 480-90-194(2).

Please contact Julie Waltari at (425) 456-2945 or Veronica Martin at (425) 457-5624 for additional information about this filing. If you have any other questions please contact me at (425) 456-2142.

Sincerely,

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Attachment: Natural Gas Tariff Sheet (listed above)
Work Paper – Revenue Requirement
Work Paper – Rate Design