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Mr. Steven V. King
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
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**Re: Docket No. UG-160366 (Advice No. 2016-09) – Do Not Redocket
Natural Gas Tariff Filing - Filed Electronically**

Dear Mr. King:

Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) hereby submits in connection with Docket No. UG-160366 the following tariff sheet to replace the tariff sheet accompanying PSE’s March 31, 2016, filing which was submitted under PSE’s Advice No. 2016-09. This filing includes the following portion of the Company’s WN U-2 tariff for natural gas service.

3rd Revision of Sheet No. 1140-B - Property Tax Tracker (Continued)

Schedule 140 provides that PSE must file revisions on or prior to April 15th for rates to be effective on May 1st each year. To allow adequate time for Commission Staff’s review PSE made an initial filing on March 31, 2016 with an estimate of the current year taxes. This subsequent filing updates those estimates to actual amounts. Work papers supporting this filing are enclosed.

Overall, this proposal represents an average increase of 0.39 percent, (the estimate was 0.32%), in overall bills for all customers. The typical residential customer using 68 therms per month would experience an increase of \$0.26, (the estimate was \$0.22), in their monthly bill.

PSE published notice as provided in WAC 480-90-194(2) on March 31, 2016. In conjunction with the use of an estimate for property taxes not yet billed as described above, PSE respectfully requests that the Commission allow the use of that estimate in the March 31, 2016 notice to customers required by WAC 480-90-194. To the extent that this request requires approval by the Commission, PSE requests that approval.

The tariff sheet described herein reflects the original issue date of March 31, 2016, and effective date of May 1, 2016. Posting of proposed tariff changes, as required by WAC 480-90-193, is being made by posting the proposed tariff sheets on the PSE web site immediately prior to or coincident with the date of this transmittal letter.

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Please contact Ms. Julie Waltari at (425) 456-2945 for additional information about this filing. If you have any other questions please contact me at (425) 456-2110.

Sincerely,


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