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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-160791 - Advice No. 2016-17

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 an update to costs for Supplemental Schedule 149, Cost Recovery Mechanism for Pipeline Replacement. Approximately 751,000 natural gas customers will see an increase in their bills due to these cost updates and a final update that will be filed in October. 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.

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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