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Mr. Steven V. King
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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**Re: Docket UG-180258 (Advice No. 2018-16) – Do Not Redocket
Natural Gas Tariff Filing - Filed Electronically**

Dear Mr. King:

Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) hereby submits in connection with Docket UG-180258 the following substitute tariff sheet to replace the tariff sheet that accompanied PSE’s March 27, 2018, filing which was submitted under PSE’s Advice No. 2018-16. This filing includes the following portion of PSE’s WN U-2 tariff for natural gas service.

5th Revision of Sheet No. 1140-B - Property Tax Tracker (Continued)

To allow adequate time for the Commission Staff’s review, PSE made an initial filing on March 27, 2018 with an estimate of the current year taxes. This subsequent filing updates those estimates to actual amounts based on the property tax bills received, which included final levy rates.

Overall, this proposal represents an average decrease of 0.24 percent, (the estimate was 0.37%), in overall bills for all customers. Revenue under this updated rate proposal will decrease by \$2.2 million relative to current rates; the initial estimate was \$3.4 million. However, for some schedules rates will increase slightly by the following percentages, Schedule 31-0.15%, Schedule 85-0.02%, Schedule 31T-0.17% and Schedule 85T-0.09%. The typical residential customer using 64 therms per month would experience a decrease of \$0.23, (the estimate was \$0.30), in their monthly bill.

PSE published notice as provided in WAC 480-90-194(2) on March 31, 2018. 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 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 27, 2018, and effective date of May 1, 2018. 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 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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Attachment: Natural Gas Tariff Sheet, listed above