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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-210218 (Advice No. 2021-12)  
PSE’s Natural Gas Tariff Revision – Do Not Redocket**

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) hereby submits in connection with Docket UG-210218 the following substitute tariff sheet to replace the tariff sheet that accompanied PSE’s March 31, 2021, filing which was submitted under PSE’s Advice No. 2021-12. This filing includes the following portion of PSE’s WN U-2 tariff for natural gas service.

8<sup>th</sup> 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 31, 2021. 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 lower revenue requirement than was included in the March 31 filing, but this still represents an overall increase. Actual levy rates, which were unknown at the time of PSE’s original filing, came in lower than anticipated.

The revenue requirement under this updated rate proposal is an increase of \$3.0 million; the initial estimate was an increase of \$3.4 million. The revenue change based on forecast loads is an increase of \$3.2 million; the initial estimate was an increase of \$3.6 million. Overall, this proposal represents an average increase of 0.33 percent; the original estimate was an increase of 0.37 percent, in overall bills for all customers. However, rates would decrease for some natural gas customers. The typical residential customer using 64 therms per month would experience an increase of \$0.19; the original estimate was an increase of \$0.22, in their monthly bill.

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The tariff sheet described herein reflects the original issue date of March 31, 2021, and the original effective date of May 1, 2021. 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. Published notice was made in accordance with WAC 480-90-194(2).

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) 456-2142.

Sincerely,

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