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April 18, 2005

Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
P.O. Box 47250  
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: **REQUEST FOR LESS THAN STATUTORY NOTICE (LSN)**  
Advice No. 2005-23  
Natural Gas Tariff Filing – Filed Electronically

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Pursuant to RCW 80.28.060 and WAC 480-80-101 and WAC 480-80-105(1)(c), please find enclosed for filing the following proposed revision to the WN U-2 Tariff for natural gas service of Puget Sound Energy (the "Company" or "PSE"):

**104th Revision of Sheet No. 101 – Schedule No. 1, Tax Adjustment**

The purpose of this filing is to discontinue the recently approved municipal tax within the City of Edgewood (the "City"). A copy of the letter from the City regarding this tax is enclosed. As mentioned in this letter, a referendum petition seeking repeal of the tax ordinance was filed with the City, however it was deemed insufficient. Subsequent to the effective date of this tax, Superior Court has ruled otherwise. The effect of the petition is to require a vote of the citizens of the City regarding the City tax on the Company. In the meantime, the City is requesting the immediate discontinuance of the tax.

The Company respectfully requests that the Commission allows this tariff change to become effective on April, 28, 2005, with less than statutory notice (LSN) in order to discontinue the collection of this tax as soon as possible. Information required by WAC 480-90-122 is contained throughout this letter. Karl R. Karzmar is authorized to issue tariff changes on behalf of Puget Sound Energy.

The tariff sheet described herein reflects an issue date of April 18, 2005, and an effective date of May 19, 2005. Notice of proposed tariff changes, as required by law and the Commission's rules and regulations, is being given to the public immediately prior to or coincident with the date of this transmittal letter through web, telephone and mail access in accordance with WAC 480-90-193. Pursuant to WAC 480-90-195 and 480-90-198, in the first billing after the tariff revision becomes effective, the natural gas customers within the City will receive additional notification in the form of a bill message.

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) 456-2797.

Very truly yours,

Karl R. Karzmar  
Director, Regulatory Relations

Enclosures  
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