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**Re: Docket UE-180257 (Advice No. 2018-15) – Do Not Redocket  
Electric Tariff Filing - Filed Electronically**

Dear Mr. King:

Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) hereby submits in connection with Docket UE-180257 the following tariff sheets to replace the tariff sheets that accompanied PSE’s March 27, 2018, filing which was submitted under PSE’s Advice No. 2018-15. This filing includes the following portion of the Company’s WN U-60 tariff for electric service.

- 5<sup>th</sup> Revision of Sheet No. 140-B - Property Tax Tracker (Continued)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Revision of Sheet No. 140-C - Property Tax Tracker (Continued)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Revision of Sheet No. 140-D - Property Tax Tracker (Continued)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Revision of Sheet No. 140-E - Property Tax Tracker (Continued)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Revision of Sheet No. 140-F - Property Tax Tracker (Continued)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Revision of Sheet No. 140-G - Property Tax Tracker (Continued)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Revision of Sheet No. 140-H - Property Tax Tracker (Continued)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Revision of Sheet No. 140-I - Property Tax Tracker (Continued)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Revision of Sheet No. 140-L - Property Tax Tracker (Continued)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Revision of Sheet No. 140-M - Property Tax Tracker (Continued)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Revision of Sheet No. 140-N - Property Tax Tracker (Continued)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Revision of Sheet No. 140-O - Property Tax Tracker (Continued)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Revision of Sheet No. 140-P - Property Tax Tracker (Continued)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Revision of Sheet No. 140-Q - Property Tax Tracker (Continued)

To allow adequate time for 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 0.06%, (the estimate was 0.11%), in overall bills for all customers. Revenue under this updated proposal will decrease by \$1.3 million relative to current rates; the initial estimate was \$1.8 million. However, rates on some

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schedules will increase slightly by the following percentages, Schedule 24-0.08%, Schedules 7A and 25-0.15%, Schedule 26-0.07%, Schedule 29-0.18%, Schedule 31-0.06% Schedule 35-0.10% and Schedules 46 and 49-0.25%. The typical residential customer using 900 kWh per month will experience a decrease of \$0.12 (the estimate was \$0.17), on their bill per month.

PSE published notice in accordance with WAC 480-100-194(2). 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, 2018 notice to customers required by WAC 480-100-194. To the extent that this request requires approval by the Commission, PSE requests that approval.

The tariff sheets described herein reflect the original issue dates of March 27, 2018, and effective dates of May 1, 2018. Posting of proposed tariff changes, as required by WAC 480-100-193, 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.

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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Attachments: Electric Tariff Sheets, listed above