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Kathy Hunter, Acting Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503

Re: Docket UG-230323 (Advice No. 2023-21) PSE's Natural Gas Tariff Filing - Filed Electronically – <u>Do Not Redocket</u>

Dear Executive Director Hunter:

Puget Sound Energy ("PSE") hereby submits in connection with Dockets UE-230320 and UG-230323 (Consolidated) the following revised tariff sheets as a substitution for and in addition to the tariff sheets that accompanied its April 28, 2023 filing, submitted under Advice No. 2023-21.

1st Revision	Sheet No. 1141N	Rates Not Subject to Refund Rate Adjustment
1st Revision	Sheet No. 1141N-A	Rates Not Subject to Refund Rate Adjustment (Continued)
1st Revision	Sheet No. 1141N-B	Rates Not Subject to Refund Rate Adjustment (Continued)
1st Revision	Sheet No. 1141N-C	Rates Not Subject to Refund Rate Adjustment (Continued)
1st Revision	Sheet No. 1141R-A	Rates Subject to Refund Rate Adjustment (Continued)
1st Revision	Sheet No. 1141R-B	Rates Subject to Refund Rate Adjustment (Continued)
1st Revision	Sheet No. 1141R-C	Rates Subject to Refund Rate Adjustment (Continued)
1st Revision	Sheet No. 1141R-D	Rates Subject to Refund Rate Adjustment (Continued)
1st Revision	Sheet No. 1141R-E	Rates Subject to Refund Rate Adjustment (Continued)
1 st Revision	Sheet No. 1141R-F	Rates Subject to Refund Rate Adjustment (Continued)

WN U-2 - (Natural Gas Tariff):

The purpose of this substitute filing is to submit revised tariff sheets for natural gas only to reflect a refund of \$1.4 million to customers. PSE's initial filing for both electric and natural gas proposed no refund to customers along with no impact on overall customer rates as it merely served to transfer rates from one tariff schedule to another. During Commission's Staff's review it was agreed that \$1.4 million should be returned to customers over a one year period starting November 1, 2023. The \$1.4 million refund is based on revising the rate base used to calculate the threshold for refund to be based on actual 2022 rate base instead of 2023 approved rate base. Additionally, this filing proposes a new effective date of November 1, 2023. This substitute filing does not propose to change or alter the tariffs originally filed in Docket UG-230323 during

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the suspension period in any way other than as authorized by the Commission via the recommendation of Commission Staff.

This proposal represents a \$1.4 million decrease in customer rates which results in an overall average 0.10% decrease in customer bills. The typical residential customer using 64 therms per month would experience a \$0.10 decrease in their monthly bill or 0.10%.

The tariff sheets described herein reflect an issue date of April 28, 2023, and effective date of November 1, 2023. Posting of proposed tariff changes, as required by WAC 480-90-193, is being accomplished by posting the proposed tariff sheets on the PSE web site coincident with the date of this transmittal letter.

Please contact Susan Free at <u>susan.free@pse.com</u> for additional information about this filing. If you have any other questions, please contact me at (425) 456-3946.

Sincerely,

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Attachments: Natural Gas Tariff Sheets, listed above Work Papers