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Ms. Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503

**Re:** UG-220138 (Advice No. 2022-05)

PSE Natural Gas Tariff Revision - Do Not Redocket

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Puget Sound Energy ("PSE") hereby submits in connection with Docket UG-220138 a revised work paper and the following revised tariff sheet as substitutions for those that accompanied its March 1, 2022 filing, submitted under PSE's Advice No. 2022-05.

## WN U-2 - (Natural Gas Tariff):

27th Revision of Sheet No. 1120 – Supplemental Schedule 120, Natural Gas Conservation Service Rider

The purpose of this substitute filing is to incorporate a new load forecast into PSE's calculation of rates. An off-cycle update to the forecast of customer counts and loads was completed several days after PSE's March 1, 2022 filing. In discussions with Commission's Staff, it was agreed that this more current data should be included in PSE's calculation of rates.

Incorporating the updated load forecast into PSE's calculation of rates results in an overall 0.10 percent increase to the natural gas rates PSE originally filed. Therefore, at the request of the Commission's Staff, PSE respectfully requests that the Commission grant a waiver of its rule WAC 480-80-111(1)(b) Substitute Tariff Filings.

Overall, this revised proposal represents an average increase of 0.31 percent in customer bills. The typical residential customer using 64 therms per month would experience an increase to their monthly bill of \$0.22 or 0.29 percent.

The tariff sheet described herein reflects the original issue date of March 1, 2022, and the original effective date of May 1, 2022. 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. Notice to the public under the provisions of

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WAC 480-900-194 will incorporate these revisions and be provided within 30 days of the requested May 1, 2022 effective date.

Please contact Julie Waltari at (425) 456-2945 or julie.waltari@pse.com for additional information about this filing. If you have any other questions, please contact me at (425) 456-2142.

Sincerely,

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Attachments:

Substitute Natural Gas Tariff Sheet (as listed above) Substitute Cost of Service Work Paper