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Kimberly D. Bose
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
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Re: Puget Sound Energy, Inc., Docket No. ER16-923-_____

**Notice of Effective Date for Puget Sound Energy, Inc.'s Open Access
Transmission Tariff for the Energy Imbalance Market**

Dear Secretary Bose:

Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (“PSE”) hereby provides notice of the July 25, 2016 effective date for certain revisions to its Open Access Transmission Tariff (“OATT”) related to PSE’s planned entry into the Energy Imbalance Market (“EIM”). On February 10, 2016, as amended March 2, 2016, PSE submitted revisions to its OATT to enable PSE to participate in the EIM, with a planned go-live date of October 1, 2016 (“PSE EIM OATT Filing”).¹

In Attachment C of the PSE EIM OATT Filing, PSE identified the proposed effective dates for each revision by tariff section. Each tariff section was requested to become effective on: (i) May 1, 2016, (ii) July 25, 2016 or seven days prior to the start of parallel operations; or (iii) October 1, 2016 or the implementation date of PSE’s participation in the EIM, whichever is later.² On April 29, 2016, the Commission conditionally accepted PSE’s proposed revisions and, in Ordering Paragraph (D), directed PSE to notify the Commission of the actual effective date of the OATT revisions within

¹ PSE Energy Imbalance Market OATT Filing, Docket No. ER16-923-000 (Feb. 10, 2016).

² *Id.* at pp 50-51

five business days of their implementation.³ PSE hereby informs the Commission that parallel operations commenced today, August, 1, 2016. Therefore, the revisions identified in Attachment C of PSE's EIM OATT filing with a requested effective date of the later of July 25, 2016 or seven days prior to the start of parallel operations did, in fact, become effective on July 25, 2016.

In the April 29 Order, the Commission directed PSE to provide its notification of tariff effective dates in an eTariff submittal using Type of Filing Code 150 - Report.⁴ PSE recently modified its FERC Company Identifier and, in the process, inadvertently discontinued access for PSE's eTariff Agent. Accordingly, PSE respectfully requests a temporary waiver to submit this Notice through eFiling rather than through eTariff. PSE expects its eTariff Agent to regain access within the next day or two, and will re-submit the instant filing using eTariff Type of Filing Code 150 – Report at that time.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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³ *Puget Sound Energy, Inc.*, 155 FERC ¶ 61,111 at ordering para (D) (2016) (“April 29 Order”). On July 21, 2016, the Commission by letter order accepted the tariff changes filed subsequently by PSE in compliance with the April 29 Order. See *Puget Sound Energy, Inc.*, Docket No. ER16-923-001, Letter Order Accepting Compliance Filing (July 21, 2016).

⁴ April 29 Order at ordering para (D).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day caused to be served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in in the above-captioned proceeding.

Dated at Washington, D.C. this 1st day of August, 2016.

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