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**RE: Docket UG-180861 (Advice No. 2018-43) - Do Not Redocket
Natural Gas Tariff Filing – Filed Electronically**

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) hereby submits, in connection with Docket UG-180861 (Advice No. 2018-43), the following substitute tariff sheets to replace the tariff sheets that were filed initially on October 17, 2018, and substituted on December 17, 2018. This substitute filing is pursuant to RCW 80.28.060 and Chapter 480-80 WAC and includes the following portions of PSE’s tariff for natural gas service:

WN U-2, Tariff G - (Electric Tariff):

- Original Sheet No. 171 - Optional Non-Communicating Meter Service
- Original Sheet No. 171-A - Optional Non-Communicating Meter Service (Continued)
- Original Sheet No. 171-B - Optional Non-Communicating Meter Service (Continued)
- Original Sheet No. 171-C - Optional Non-Communicating Meter Service (Continued)
- Original Sheet No. 171-D - Optional Non-Communicating Meter Service (Continued)
- Original Sheet No. 171-E - Optional Non-Communicating Meter Service (Continued)

The purpose of this filing is to provide second substitute tariff sheets reflecting the discussions between the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“Commission”) staff and PSE since the initial filing in October 2018. In addition, Exhibit A to this filing outlines PSE’s proposed biannual reporting plan regarding the implementation and effect of the optional electric and natural gas Schedules 171. PSE worked with the Commission staff to finalize the reporting plan.

The proposed changes in this substitute filing include: 1) clarifying language, 2) eliminating the Inaccessible Meter Charge that was in the initial filing, 3) adding additional limitations on the

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applicability of the One-Time Charge, and 4) decreasing the amount of the One-Time Charge from \$70/meter to \$50/meter.

This Schedule 171 optional meter service will be made available to customers on July 1, 2019, six months after the initial effective date of the Schedule 171 tariff sheets. This six-month period is the estimated time that PSE will need to implement the tariff elements and charges in its billing and information systems and to conduct operational testing and personnel training in order to provide this new optional meter service, after the approval of the terms of the tariffed service.

No tariff change notice was required under the provisions of WAC 480-90-194 or -195, nor required by WAC 480-90-199, nonetheless PSE voluntarily carried out the notice provisions in WAC 480-90-194(2) (a),(b),(d). The published notice appeared in area newspapers on November 12, 2018. A copy of this published newspapers notice was submitted to the Commission on December 17, 2018.

The tariff sheets described herein reflect an issue date of October 17, 2018, and an effective date of January 15, 2019.

Please contact Spencer Jones (425) 457-5382 or Mei Cass at (425) 462-3800 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:
Electric Tariff Sheets, listed above
Exhibit A, Reporting Plan