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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-230695 (Advice No. 2023-34)
Puget Sound Energy's Natural Gas Tariff Revision – <u>Do Not Redocket</u>

Dear Executive Director Hunter:

Puget Sound Energy ("PSE") hereby submits in connection with Docket UG-230695 the following revised WN U-2 Natural Gas Tariff sheets as a substitution for the tariff sheets that accompanied its August 30, 2023 filing, submitted under Advice No. 2023-34.

		Low Income Program
5 <sup>th</sup> Revision	Sheet No. 1129-A.1	Low Income Program (Continued)

The purpose of this substitute filing is to incorporate a new calculation of the budget for the 2023-2024 HELP program year, which results in an overall Annual Cap of \$35.640 million, with an allocation of \$30.294 million (85%) to electric services and \$5.346 million (15%) to natural gas services. This change results in an overall Annual Cap increase of \$179,457 from the original filing. PSE is not proposing to adjust Schedule 129 rates from those proposed in the initial filing and will true-up any variances in its 2023 annual low income compliance filing. In discussions with Commission Staff and The Energy Project, while it was understood that there was no error in the original calculation, this alternative methodology is preferable, and thus, at the request of Commission Staff, PSE is making this substitute filing.

The tariff sheets described herein reflect an issue date of August 30, 2023, and effective date of October 1, 2023. Posting of proposed tariff changes, as required by law and the Commission's rules and regulations, is being completed through web, telephone and mail access in accordance with WAC 480-100-193.

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Please contact Veronica Martin at <u>veronica.martin@pse.com</u> for additional information about this filing. If you have any other questions, please contact me at (425) 462-3946.

Sincerely,

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Attachments: Natural Gas Tariff Sheets (listed above)