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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 October 1, 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]](#footnote-2)

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]](#footnote-3) 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 five business days of their implementation, in an eTariff filing using Type of Filing Code 150 – Report.[[3]](#footnote-4) PSE hereby informs the Commission that PSE began participating in the EIM on October 1, 2016. Therefore, the revisions identified in Attachment C of PSE’s EIM OATT filing with a requested effective date of the later of October 1, 2016 or the implementation date of PSE’s participation in the EIM, became effective on October 1, 2016.

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

Respectfully submitted,

 */s/ Gary D. Bachman*

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**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 3rd day of October, 2016.

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1. PSE Energy Imbalance Market OATT Filing, Docket No. ER16-923-000 (Feb. 10, 2016). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. *Id*. at pp 50-51 [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
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. ER16-923-002, Letter Order Accepting Compliance Filing (July 21, 2016). On August 1, 2016, as supplemented August 4, 2016, PSE notified the Commission that certain tariff sections associated with commencement of parallel operations became effective July 25, 2016. *See* Docket Nos. ER16-923-000 & ER16-923-001. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)