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Mr. David Danner, Secretary and Executive Director  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
P.O. Box 47250  
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Re: **REQUEST FOR LESS THAN STATUTORY NOTICE (LSN)**  
Advice No. 2009-13  
Natural Gas Tariff Filing - Filed Electronically

Dear Mr. Danner:

Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (the "Company" or "PSE") hereby submits a proposed revision to its natural gas Schedule 106. This filing, pursuant to RCW 80.28.060 and Chapter 480-80 WAC, proposes revisions in the following natural gas tariff sheets.

WN U-2 - (Natural Gas Tariff):

First Revision of Sheet No. 1106-A - Supplemental Schedule No. 106 (Continued) Deferred Account Adjustment

The purpose of this filing is to implement a four month reduction in rates through Schedule 106 to reduce the balance that has accumulated due to prior over recoveries of revenue to cover purchased gas expenses. Schedule 106 has historically been filed coincident with Schedule No. 101, Gas Cost Rates to true-up the under or over recovery of gas costs since the last Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) filing. Due to the balance that has accumulated the Company has chosen to implement a temporary rate reduction immediately rather than wait until the PGA filing that will result in revised rates in October, 2009. The temporary rate reduction, as specified on the attached tariff sheet is for the time period of June 1, 2009 through September 30, 2009.

The majority of the accumulated balance arose during the winter months of 2008-2009; therefore, the Company has based the credit on usage during the period October 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009. For each rate class, the total therms of the class during the winter period is multiplied times an average credit per therm that is the same for all classes. This total credit amount by class is then divided by projected therms by class for the June 1, 2009 through September 30, 2009 credit period. This passes the credit back in proportion to the class contribution to the credit balance. Because average winter loads differ significantly from average summer loads by class, the results of these calculations are rates that vary significantly by class. The enclosed work papers provide detail on the allocation and calculation of the rates.

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The Company respectfully requests that the Commission allow this tariff change to become effective on June 1, 2009, with less than statutory notice (LSN), in order to allow the Company to adjust rates and pass through this credit in a timely manner to customers for a four month period starting June 1, 2009. The information required by WAC 480-80-122 is contained throughout this letter and on the attached LSN form provided by the Commission. Tom DeBoer is authorized to issue tariff changes on behalf of the Company.

The tariff sheet described herein reflects an issue date of May 8, 2009, and an effective date of June 8, 2009. The effective date will be adjusted upon receipt of the Commission's order allowing the changes to become effective with LSN. Posting of proposed tariff change, as required by WAC 480-90-193, is being made by posting the proposed tariff sheet on the PSE web site immediately prior to, or coincident with, the date of this transmittal letter.

This tariff change does not increase recurring charges or restrict access to services. Therefore, notice of proposed tariff change, as required by law and the Commission's rules and regulations (including WAC 480-90-195(3)), is being given to the public immediately prior to, or coincident with, the date of this transmittal letter through web, telephone and mail access in accordance with WAC 480-90-193.

Please contact Janet Phelps at (425) 456-2304 for additional information about this filing. If you have any other questions please contact me at (425) 462-3495.

Very truly yours,



Tom DeBoer  
Director, Federal & State Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

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