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Mr. David Danner, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: Advice No. 2009-19 – Natural Gas Tariff Filing – Filed Electronically

Dear Mr. Danner:

Pursuant to RCW 80.28.060 and WAC 480-80-101 and WAC 480-80-105(1)(c), please find enclosed for filing the following proposed revision to the WN U-2 Tariff for natural gas service of Puget Sound Energy (the “Company” or “PSE”):

8th Revision of Sheet No. 1129-B - Low Income Program (Continued)

The purpose of this filing and the companion electric tariff filing under Advice No. 2009-18 is to adjust and true-up the low income rates as provided in Exhibit G to the Settlement Stipulation Agreement approved by the Commission in Docket Nos. UE-011570 and UG-011571 (the “Settlement”) and as provided in the Multiparty Settlement Stipulation in Docket No. U-072375 and the Partial Settlement in Docket Nos. UE-072300 and UG-072301. Specifically, the purpose of this filing is to revise the Low Income Program charges in order to reflect actual program funding costs due to changes in billing determinants and the collections over the past year. This filing also reflects the agreement in settlement of Docket Nos. UE-072300 and UG-072301 that funds not expended in one year can be carried forward to the next year. Work papers detailing the revenue requirement and rate spread are included with this filing. The proposed rates were derived using the methodology adopted in the Settlement.

All natural gas customers who are billed for therms are affected by this filing. The amount of change in the total natural gas revenue to be collected under Schedule 129 from that collected over the last year is \$277,869 or 0.02% of the Company’s average revenues. This filing does not result in any net increase in revenue to the Company.

The tariff sheet described herein reflects an issue date of August 31, 2009, and an effective date of October 1, 2009. Posting of the proposed tariff change for public inspection and review, as required by law and the Commission’s rules and regulations, is being completed immediately prior to or coincident with the date of this transmittal letter, through web, telephone and mail access in accordance with WAC 480-100-193(1).

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This filing represents an increase in customer bills, therefore, the Company will provide notice to customers in accordance with WAC 480-100-194(2) through a notice published at least thirty days before the stated effective date of the filing.

Please contact Lynn Logen at (425) 462-3872 for additional information about this filing. If you have any other questions please contact me at (425) 462-3495.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures

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