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November 9, 2011

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

**Re:** Advice No. 2011-26

Natural Gas Tariff Filing - Filed Electronically

Dear Mr. Danner:

Pursuant to RCW 80.28.060 and Chapter 480-80 WAC, please find enclosed for filing the following proposed revisions to the WN U-2 tariff for natural gas service of Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (the "Company" or "PSE"):

## WN U-2 Natural Gas Service:

Second Revision of Sheet No. 20-A - Metering (Continued) Fifth Revision of Sheet No. 104 - Miscellaneous Charges

The purpose of this filing is to establish the pricing for customer-requested additional meter test on Sheet No. 20-A, and to update the trip charge in Sheet No. 104.

Sheet No. 20-A of Rule No. 8 is revised to include a new section on meter test at customer request. Customers can request one meter test free of charge during a twelve-month period per WAC 480-90-183(1). The meter test pricing indicated at Section 7 of the sheet is only applicable to each of the additional customer-requested meter test within the twelve-month period if the results of the test show the meter to be either slow or registering within the allowable limits as reported by the Company. These meter test charges vary by the meter configuration. For most of the residential customers the proposed charge for an additional meter test is \$142. If the meter is found to be fast or beyond the allowable limits, PSE will assume the cost of the meter test.

The fifth revision of Sheet No. 104 updates the trip charge at Section 2(1) of Schedule No.4, Miscellaneous Charges. The proposed charge is \$66, a \$2 increase from the current charge of \$64, to reflect the 2011 labor and overhead costs. As described in the Inspection Services section of Rule No. 24, the trip charge is only applicable to customer requested non-emergency service calls performed outside of normally schedule service hours. The trip charge does not apply to any safety-related services provided under Rule No. 24, Sheet Nos. 38 and 38-A. All emergency services are provided at no charge to the requesting customer.

This filing is being made with an issue date of November 9, 2011, and a requested effective date of December 10, 2011. These tariff changes do not increase recurring charges or restrict access to services. Posting of the proposed tariff changes, as required by WAC 480-90-193, is being made by posting the proposed tariff sheets on the PSE web site immediately prior to, or coincident with, the date of this transmittal letter. Notice of proposed tariff changes, as required by law and the Commission's rules and regulations (including WAC 480-90-195), 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. The Company also provides a quote to customers who request an additional meter test or a non-emergency service call performed outside of normally schedule service hours prior to scheduling an appointment.

Please contact Mei Cass at (425) 462-3800 for additional information about this filing. If you have any other questions, please contact me at (425) 462-3495.

Sincerely,

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