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Mr. David Danner, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
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Re: Advice No. 2011-30
Electric 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-60 Tariff for electric service of Puget Sound Energy (the “Company”):

85th Revision of Sheet No. 81 – Schedule 81, Tax Adjustment

The purpose of this filing is to incorporate the effect of a change to the municipal tax within the City of Fife (the “City”). A copy of the approved City ordinance, Ordinance No. 1754-ORD2011 is enclosed.

The rate change imposed by the enclosed ordinance is an increase to 6 percent from the current 3 percent city tax rate. The Company estimates the resulting annualized increase in gross revenues from electric operations and corresponding increase in taxes due to be \$24,185.

This filing also proposes to eliminate two of the exclusions from gross revenue related to the City of Bothell municipal tax. These exclusions are not reflected in the City of Bothell's city code but the Company has passed through the effect of these exclusions to customers in the past while not reflecting the exclusion on its tax returns. This changes the effective rate applied to customers' bills from 6.01 percent to 6.25 percent. The Company estimates the resulting annualized increase in gross revenues from electric operations to be \$59,646.

The tariff sheet described herein reflects an issue date of December 1, 2011, and an effective date of January 1, 2012. Posting of proposed tariff changes, 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. Pursuant to WAC 480-

100-195 notice to customers will be provided in the first billing after the tariff revision becomes effective; the electric customers within the City will receive notification in the form of a bill message.

Please contact Julie Waltari at julie.waltari@pse.com or (425) 456-2945 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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