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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. 2011-34**  
**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"):

### **111th Revision of Sheet No. 101 – Natural Gas Schedule No. 1, Tax Adjustment**


The purpose of this filing is to incorporate the effect of changes to the municipal tax within the City of Covington (the "City"). A copy of the approved City ordinance, Ordinance No. 14-11 is enclosed.

The change imposed by the enclosed ordinance is an increase from 5.5 percent to 6 percent in the city tax rate. The Company estimates the resulting annualized increase in gross revenues from gas operations and corresponding increase in taxes due to be \$30,375.

The tariff sheet described herein reflects an issue date of December 30, 2011, and an effective date of February 1, 2012. Posting of proposed tariff changes, as required by law and the Commission's rules and regulations, is being completed through web, telephone and mail access in accordance with WAC 480-90-193. Pursuant to WAC 480-90-195 notice to customers will be provided in the first billing after the tariff revision becomes effective; the 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,

  
Director, Regulatory Relations  
For Tom DeBoer  
Director, Federal & State Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

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