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March 22, 2012

Mr. David Danner, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
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Re: **Advice No. 2012-07**
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, Inc. (the “Company” or “PSE”):

WN U-2 – (Natural Gas Tariff)
10th Revision of Sheet No. 150 – Schedule 50 - Emergency Compressed Natural Gas Service

The purpose of this filing is to extend the effectiveness of Schedule 50, Emergency Compressed Natural Gas (“CNG”) Service for vehicle fuel so that emergency CNG service can be provided until June 1, 2012. This service is currently being provided to Pierce Transit on an emergency basis.

As explained in PSE’s March 8, 2011 filing, on February 28, 2011 a fire occurred at Pierce Transit’s compressed natural gas fueling station in Lakewood that reduced Pierce Transit’s ability to fuel its buses and has forced fueling buses at remote locations. The investigation of the fire took an extended period of time which delayed Pierce Transit’s repairs. Pierce Transit informed PSE on March 21 that repairs have taken much longer than expected and that it expects the repairs to be complete by mid-April, but to allow for unforeseen delays Pierce Transit has requested the ability to fuel buses at PSE’s Tacoma location be extended until June 1, 2012.

Due to the emergency nature of Pierce Transit’s fueling needs, PSE is requesting less than statutory notice (“LSN”) for this and the above reasons. Therefore, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission allow this tariff change to become effective on April 1, 2012, with less than statutory notice (“LSN”), in order to allow the Company to continue this service. 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 Company provided the Commission’s Staff with the proposed tariff sheet on March 22, 2012, to allow Staff as much time as possible to review the filing.

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The tariff sheet described herein reflects an issue date of March 22, 2012, and an effective date of April 22, 2012. Posting and notice of the proposed tariff change, as required by law and the Commission's rules and regulations, 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(1).

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,



Tom DeBoer
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Enclosures

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