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April 16, 2012

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

RE: Advice No. 2012-09
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").

6<sup>th</sup> Revision of Sheet No. 11 - Natural Gas Rules and Regulations (Continued) Rule 2: Definitions

9<sup>th</sup> Revision of Sheet No. 12 - Natural Gas Rules and Regulations (Continued) Rule 2:

Definitions (Continued)

4<sup>th</sup> Revision of Sheet No. 12-A - Natural Gas Rules and Regulations (Continued) Rule 2: Definitions (Continued)

4<sup>th</sup> Revision of Sheet No. 12-B - Natural Gas Rules and Regulations (Continued) Rule 2: Definitions (Continued)

3<sup>rd</sup> Revision of Sheet No. 12-C - Natural Gas Rules and Regulations (Continued) Rule 2: Definitions (Continued)

The primary purpose of this filing and a companion electric tariff filing under Advice No. 2012-08 is to expand the definition of residential service to include adult family homes as required by RCW 70.128.140(2). This law states that "An adult family home must be considered a residential use of property for zoning and public and private utility rate purposes". In addition, this filing incorporates a number of housekeeping changes, such as capitalization of defined terms used in rule 2 to bring attention to the fact that certain terms are defined. This filing also clarifies several definitions and adds a definition of "non-residential service".

The tariff sheets described herein reflect issue dates of April 16, 2012, and effective dates of May 17, 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 480-90-193.

Please contact Lynn Logen at (425) 462-3872 or at lynn.logen@pse.com 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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Director, Federal & State Regulatory Affairs

Enclosure

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