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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. 2012-22

**Electric Tariff Filing - Filed Electronically** 

Dear Mr. Danner:

Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (the "Company" or "PSE") hereby submits proposed revisions to its electric Electricity Energy Efficiency Programs under Schedules 250, 251 and 262. This filing, pursuant to RCW 80.28.060 and Chapter 480-80 WAC, proposes revisions in the following electric tariff sheets.

## WN U-60, Tariff G - (Electric Tariff):

- 9<sup>th</sup> Revision of Sheet No. 250 Electricity Energy Efficiency Program Commercial and Industrial Retrofit Program
- 7<sup>th</sup> Revision of Sheet No. 250-b Electricity Energy Efficiency Program Commercial and Industrial Retrofit Program
- 8<sup>th</sup> Revision of Sheet No. 251 Electricity Energy Efficiency Program Commercial and Industrial New Construction Efficiency
- 7<sup>th</sup> Revision of Sheet No. 251-b Electricity Energy Efficiency Program Commercial and Industrial New Construction Efficiency
- 5<sup>th</sup> Revision of Sheet No. 262 Electricity Energy Efficiency Program Commercial and Industrial Incentive Program
- 1<sup>st</sup> Revision of Sheet No. 262-a Electricity Energy Efficiency Program Commercial and Industrial Incentive Program

The primary purpose of this filing is to implement changes to Schedules 250, 251 and 262 in order to offer expanded electric conservation programs. The recent advancements in light emitting diode ("LED") technology and efficiency has resulted in some replacement projects where high pressure sodium ("HPS") street and area lights are replaced with LED lights to be cost-effective. These tariff schedule changes allow the Company to acquire electric conservation resources that allow for the opportunity to incent customers to change to this more efficient technology.

The cost of LED street lights still exceeds the cost of HPS street lights and where Company-owned street lights are being replaced, the customer is required to pay the cost difference. For Company-owned lights the incentives available can only be used to offset some, or all, of this customer cost. For customer-owned street lights the incentive can be used to offset some, or all, of the customer's cost of the LED street lights.

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Consistent with Section K, Condition (3)(c) of the Settlement Terms for Conservation approved by the Commission in Docket No. UE-100177, the Company provided members of the Conservation Resource Advisory Group ("CRAG") with the proposed tariff sheets and work papers two months prior to the proposed effective date of November 10, 2012, to allow them time to review the proposed changes.

The tariff sheets described herein reflect an issue date of October 10, 2012, and effective dates of November 10, 2012. Posting of proposed tariff changes, as required by WAC 480-100-193, 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 to the public under the provisions of WAC 480-100-194 is not required as this filing does not increase rates or restrict access to services.

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,

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**Enclosures** 

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