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December 10, 2013

Mr. Steven V. King  
Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
P.O. Box 47250  
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

**RE: Advice No. 2013-38  
Natural Gas Tariff Filing – Filed Electronically**

Dear Mr. King:

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 (the “Company” or “PSE”).

Original Attachment E to Rule 7 – New Customer Rate Agreement

The purpose of this filing is to comply with WAC 480-80-141(2) which requires that utilities submit samples of “service contracts” and to establish the enclosed sample service contract which is titled “New Customer Rate Agreement”, as an attachment to Rule 7, Extension of Distribution Facilities.

Section 16 of Rule 7 provides that if a payment is required for an extension to a large commercial or industrial customer, the customer may elect to pay a refundable customer advance or pay a new customer rate pursuant to a “special contract”. The Company interprets the term “special contract” in Rule 7 as having the same meaning as a “service contract” as described in WAC 480-80-141 and that it does not have the same meaning as a special contract which is described in WAC 480-80-143. Therefore, this sample New Customer Rate Agreement is submitted as a “service contract”.

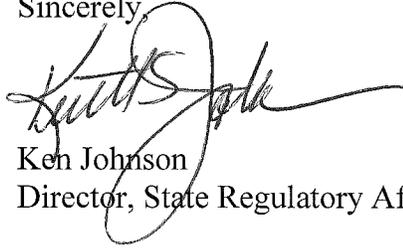
The tariff attachment described herein reflects an issue date of December 10, 2013, and an effective date of January 10, 2014. This filing will be posted on the PSE web site immediately prior to, or coincident with the date of this transmittal letter in accordance with WAC 480-90-193. As this filing does not increase recurring charges or restrict access

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to service, notice will be provided in accordance with WAC 480-90-195(3) and information will be posted and provided as directed by 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) 456-2110.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken Johnson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ken Johnson  
Director, State Regulatory Affairs

Enclosure

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