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**Re: Advice No. 2019-34
Puget Sound Energy Natural Gas Tariff Revision – Filed Electronically**

Dear Mr. Johnson:

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 (“PSE”):

**Original Sheet No. 174-A - Schedule 74, Gas Conversion Burner Rental Service (Continued)
Attachment “A” to Schedule 74 - Form of Termination Letter and Bill of Sale**

The purpose of this filing is to discontinue PSE’s Gas Conversion Burner Rental Service and transfer ownership of PSE’s equipment (gas conversion burners) to the customer effective March 31, 2020. PSE is discontinuing this service through the operation of the tariff schedule language and consistent with WAC 480-90-194. PSE is not disposing of the equipment through WAC 480-143-180, since that rule does not apply in this instance. WAC 480-143-180 only requires a public service company to file an application for Commission determination if the property to be disposed of has a market value that exceeds the greater of 0.1% of the public service company’s rate base last established by Commission order, or \$20,000. In this case, the equipment to be disposed of has a market value between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000, which is less than 0.1% of PSE’s last established natural gas rate base of \$1,765,436,979, namely \$1,765,436.98.

The proposed tariff schedule language also clarifies the timeframe that a customer may request an appointment for a service appointment for performance of any required maintenance of the rented gas conversion burners. These optional service appointments are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Attachment “A” of this filing includes a Form of Termination Letter and Bill of Sale. Upon approval of this filing, PSE will send a copy of the Termination Letter and Bill of Sale to each customer taking service under this schedule, to allow customers to elect whether they would like

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to take ownership of their conversion burner rental equipment and to offer an opportunity for a free service appointment to inspect and perform any necessary maintenance to Company-owned equipment prior to April 1, 2020.

The tariff sheet described herein reflects an issue date of September 18, 2019, and an effective date of November 1, 2019. Posting of the proposed tariff changes for public inspection and review, as required by law and the Commission's rules and regulations, is being completed in accordance with WAC 480-90-193(1). As noted above, this proposed tariff change would restrict access to this service, by discontinuing a service, and disposing of the property by transferring ownership of PSE's equipment to the customer. Notice to individual customers will be provided by mail to each customer that will be affected under the provisions of WAC 480-90-194(1) at least 30 days prior to the requested November 1, 2019, effective date.

Please contact Julie Waltari at (425) 456-2945 or Veronica Martin at (425) 457-5624 for additional information about this filing. If you have any other questions please contact me at (425) 456-2142.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jon Piliaris

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Attachments:
Natural Gas Tariff Sheet (listed above)
Attachment "A" to Schedule 74