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Mr. Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, WA 98503

**Re: Advice No. 2019-40 (Natural Gas Conservation Service)
Puget Sound Energy – Natural Gas Tariff Revision**

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Pursuant to WAC 480-109-110(1)(h) and condition (3)(e) in Appendix A of Order 01 in Docket UE-171087, (hereinafter referred to as “condition”, or “requirements”) Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) submits the attached conservation tariff sheet revisions.

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| 6 th Revision of Sheet No. 1183-F | -Natural Gas Conservation Service (Continued) |
| 5 th Revision of Sheet No. 1183-G | -Natural Gas Conservation Service (Continued) |
| 6 th Revision of Sheet No. 1201 | -Natural Gas Energy Efficiency Program, Residential Low Income |
| 13 th Revision of Sheet No. 1201-A | - Natural Gas Energy Efficiency Program, Residential Low Income (Continued) |
| Original Sheet No. 1219 | - Natural Gas Targeted Demand Side Management Pilot, Existing Residential Single Family, Multifamily and Commercial and Industrial |
| Original Sheet No. 1219-A | - Natural Gas Targeted Demand Side Management Pilot, Existing Residential Single Family, Multifamily and Commercial and Industrial (Continued) |
| Original Sheet No. 1249A-A | - Natural Gas Efficiency Program, Demand Response Pilot Programs (Continued) |
| Original Sheet No. 1249A-B | - Natural Gas Efficiency Program, Demand Response Pilot Programs (Continued) |
| Original Sheet No. 1249A-C | - Natural Gas Efficiency Program, Demand Response Pilot Programs (Continued) |

PSE proposes updated budgets and terminations dates in natural gas Schedule 183 and to remove language from Section 9 Special Conditions referencing the time period of January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2019.

PSE updates Schedule 201 (Low Income Weatherization) to update the name of the Washington State Low-Income Weatherization Assistance Plan to Washington State Low-Income Weatherization Manual and added reference to the Washington State Low-Income Weatherization Manual as a standard per WAC 408-109-100(10)(a).

PSE also hereby submits proposed Schedule 219 Natural Gas Targeted Demand Side Management Pilot. This Energy Efficiency initiative is designed to bring value to all PSE customers by collaborating with PSE's Systems Planning group to identify localized conservation and demand response potential, develop plans to achieve a defined percentage of that potential, then implement those plans to deliver identified energy efficiency and capacity savings.

The Targeted DSM program uses avoided costs for a specific municipality to calculate the cost-effectiveness of conservation measures. This allows PSE to offer rebates and incentives to PSE customers in these locations that are higher than those in its broader service territory. These rebates and incentives are available only during the duration of the specific Non-Pipe Alternative ("NPA") Project, as determined by PSE, either through a bonus amount attached to the incentive, or additional, separate incentives.

PSE also submits proposed Schedule 249A Natural Gas Energy Efficiency Program (Demand Response Pilot Programs). This mirrors current electric Schedule 249A, and as such the pilot programs under this proposed natural gas schedule would be conducted to evaluate demand response options applicable to PSE's system.

Consistent with WAC 480-109-110(1)(h) and condition (3)(e), PSE reviewed the proposed Conservation tariff revisions with the CRAG on October 1, 2019. PSE received no comments or suggestions for revision changes.

The tariff sheets described herein reflect the original issue date of November 1, 2019, and effective date of January 1, 2020. As required by WAC 480-90-193, PSE will post the proposed tariff sheets on the PSE web site coincident with the date of this transmittal letter.

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Please contact Julie Waltari at 425-456-2945 or Veronica Martin at 425-457-5624 for general information about this filing, or contact Andy Hemstreet at 425-424-6918 for additional information about the Plan. If you have any other questions, please contact me at (425) 456-2142.

Sincerely,

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Attachments:
Natural Gas Tariff Sheets (listed above)