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Mr. Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
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**Re: Advice No. 2020-16
PSE Electric Tariff Revision - Filed Electronically**

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) hereby submits proposed revisions to its electric Schedule 95, Power Cost Adjustment Clause. This filing, pursuant to RCW 80.28.060 and Chapter 480-80 WAC, proposes revisions to the following electric tariff sheets.

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

- 38th Revision of Sheet No. 95 – Power Cost Adjustment Clause
- 13th Revision of Sheet No. 95-A – Power Cost Adjustment Clause (Continued)
- 15th Revision of Sheet No. 95-B – Power Cost Adjustment Clause (Continued)
- 14th Revision of Sheet No. 95-C – Power Cost Adjustment Clause (Continued)
- 7th Revision of Sheet No. 95-C.1 – Power Cost Adjustment Clause (Continued)
- 7th Revision of Sheet No. 95-C.2 – Power Cost Adjustment Clause (Continued)
- 14th Revision of Sheet No. 95-D – Power Cost Adjustment Clause (Continued)
- 14th Revision of Sheet No. 95-E – Power Cost Adjustment Clause (Continued)
- 5th Revision of Sheet No. 95-E.1 – Power Cost Adjustment Clause (Continued)

The purpose of this filing is to remove the portion of electric Schedule 95 Power Cost Adjustment Clause rates pertaining to PSE’s pass through of the Transition Fee, that was required by the Microsoft Special Contract approved in Docket UE-161123. The Transition Fee pass through period ends June 30, 2020.

Due to the variance in forecast loads used to set the rate and actual loads, there will be a residual amount either owed to or from customers at the end of the 12-month rate period. As discussed in the cover letter for last year’s electric Schedule 95 Power Cost Adjustment Clause rate filing in Docket No. 190449, for ease of administration and in order to ensure the correct amount is passed back to customers, the actual residual amount resulting on July 31, 2020 will be included

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in the electric Schedule 129 Low Income Program rates that become effective October 1, 2020. The use of Schedule 129 to collect or pass back the residual amount of the Transition Fee has no impact on the funding or spending of the HELP program. Schedule 129 is an existing rate schedule which includes the same customer classes as Schedule 95.

The removal of the credit will increase customer bills by \$23.9 million, or an average 1.2 percent for all schedules, except retail wheeling customers under Schedules 448, 449, 458 and 459, and customers under special contracts. The typical residential customer using 900 kWh per month would experience an increase to their monthly bill of \$1.13, or 1.2%.

The tariff sheets described herein reflect an issue date of June 3, 2020, and an effective date of July 3, 2020. Posting of the proposed tariff change for public inspection and review, as required by law and the Commission's rules and regulations, is being completed in accordance with WAC 480-100-193(1).

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

Sincerely,

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Attachments:
Electric Tariff Sheets (listed above)
Work Paper