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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. 2020-18

**PSE's 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"):

## 1st Revision of Sheet No. 43-J: Rule No. 29 Terms of Distribution System Transportation Service (Continued)

The purpose of this tariff revision is to provide for a one-time exception regarding Rule No. 29 customer monthly balancing requirements and associated imbalance penalty assessment due to the impact of the current COVID-19 pandemic and the effect of the various proclamations declared by the Washington State governor to mitigate the COVID-19 pandemic. The proposed change extends the timeframe that a transportation service customer has to manage their Cumulative Imbalance from the current approximately 50 non-Constraint Period days to 100 non-Constraint Period days before PSE assesses the imbalance penalty on their Excess Volume or Deficiency Volume.

The tariff sheet described herein reflects an issue date of July 16, 2020, and effective date of August 15, 2020. Posting of proposed tariff changes, as required by law and the Commission's rules and regulations, is being completed through web, telephone and mail access in accordance with WAC 480-90-193.

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Please contact Mei Cass at (425) 462-3800 or <u>mei.cass@pse.com</u> for information about this filing. If you have any other questions, please contact me at (425) 456-2142.

Sincerely,

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Attachment:

Natural Gas Tariff Sheet (listed above)