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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. 2020-45 – Electric Tariff Revision - Filed Electronically**

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Pursuant to RCW 80.28.060, WAC 480-80-101 and -105 please find enclosed for filing the following proposed revisions to the WN U-60, tariff for electric service of Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”):

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Revision of Sheet No. 62-A - Substation and Related Equipment Capacity (Continued)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Revision of Sheet No. 62-B - Substation and Related Equipment Capacity (Continued)
- Attachment “B” to Schedule 62 - Fixed Charge Rates
- Attachment “C” to Schedule 62 - Rate Methodology

The purpose of this filing is to implement changes to Schedule 62 rates resulting from PSE’s most recent General Rate Case (“GRC”) under consolidated Dockets UE-190529 and UG-190530. These rates are updated in accordance with the rate methodology set forth in Attachment C to Schedule 62. There are no changes to the Attachment C rate methodology itself.

Schedule 62 makes substations and related equipment capacity available for use (“lease”) to PSE customers that take service at high voltage (greater than 50,000 volts) under Schedules 46, 49, 449 and 459, subject to the availability and the conditions of Schedule 62. The Schedule 62 optional service has been available for over a decade and has dozens of long-term lease customers taking this service. PSE’s service of leasing substation and related equipment capacity has been in existence since at least 1975 and the original investment in the substations currently covered under this optional service is approximately \$44.3 million. Currently, the approximate annual revenue from this service is \$3.4 million associated with approximately \$27.0 million in net leased plant.

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This proposal represents an overall decrease in bills of about \$38,707 for existing substations and related equipment provided for customers' use under Schedule 62. Thirty-one Customers currently take the optional leasing service under Schedule 62 and all are affected by the changes: fifteen Customers will see a decrease; while sixteen Customers will experience an increase in their lease amounts.

The tariff sheets described herein reflect an issue date of December 2, 2020, and effective date of January 2, 2021. Posting of proposed tariff changes, as required by law and the Commission's rules and regulations, is being completed coincident with the date of this transmittal letter through web, telephone and mail access in accordance with WAC 480-100-193. Notice to individual customers will be provided in accordance with the provisions of WAC 480-100-194.

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Sincerely,

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Attachments: Electric Tariff Sheets (listed above)  
Workpapers