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Ms. Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, WA 98503

RE: WAC 480-90-178(7)(b) Notice

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Pursuant to WAC 480-90-178(7)(b), Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) hereby provides a notification that a billing adjustment longer than six months for one non-residential large industrial customer receiving natural gas service under an optional distribution system transportation service with non-exclusive interruptible with firm option (Schedule 87T), has been completed. Subsection 7 of WAC 480-90-178 provides the exceptions that allow utilities to issue corrected bills longer than the six-month period outlined in WAC 480-90-178(5)(a). However, utilities must report to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission within sixty days the reasons for any adjustments longer than six months.

This bill correction is consistent with the exceptions noted in WAC 480-90-178(7)(b). In this case, there were circumstances of load changes of this large industrial customer as well as the complexity of metering and billing requirements. This large industrial customer required extensive testing and operational preparations in preparation for end use load. The customer also experienced extended delays in preparation for its actual production process during and after the extensive testing time period.

The billing issue was identified on October 28, 2022. Corrections were completed in the billing system on December 22, 2022, and the corrected bill was issued to the customer on December 23, 2022. The customer has indicated to PSE that it will pay the corrected bill after its review of the bill in January 2023.

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Please contact Mei Cass at (425) 462-3800 for additional information about this filing. If you have any other questions please contact me at (425) 456-2142.

Sincerely,

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