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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:** Advice No. 2023-01

**Puget Sound Energy's Electric Tariff Revision** 

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Pursuant to RCW 80.28.060, and 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" or "the Company"):

| Original | Sheet No. 141TEP   | Transportation Electrification Plan Adjustment Rider |
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| Original | Sheet No. 141TEP-A | Transportation Electrification Plan Adjustment Rider |
|          |                    | (Continued)  |
| Original | Sheet No. 141TEP-B | Transportation Electrification Plan Adjustment Rider |
|          |                    | (Continued)  |

The purpose of this tariff filing is to establish a new tariff schedule, Schedule 141TEP – Transportation Electrification Plan Adjustment Rider, which will allow PSE to recover the costs of its Commission-acknowledged Transportation Electrification Plan ("TEP")<sup>1</sup> through a new rate rider, in compliance with the Commission's Order No. 24/10<sup>2</sup> and WAC 480-07-885. Such costs will include return on rate base, depreciation, and O&M expenses to enable the TEP. Schedule 141TEP is being filed as a subsequent filing consistent with WAC 480-07-885.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Acknowledged on August 12, 2021, under Docket UE-210191. Acknowledgement letter: <a href="https://apiproxy.utc.wa.gov/cases/GetDocument?docID=91&year=2021&docketNumber=210191">https://apiproxy.utc.wa.gov/cases/GetDocument?docID=91&year=2021&docketNumber=210191</a>. As noted in PSE's original cover letter within Docket UE-210191, 25% of the original TEP budget was dedicated to support disadvantaged communities and income eligible customers.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Paragraphs 64 and 508 in Final Order Rejecting Tariff Sheets; Approving Settlements, with Conditions; Authorizing and Requiring Compliance Filing ("Orders 24/10, "Orders"), in consolidated Dockets UE-220066, UG-220067 and UG210918

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Overall, this proposal represents a revenue requirement increase and an average increase for all customers affected by this tariff change, or a 0.24 percent increase in overall bills. A typical residential customer on Schedule 7 using 800 kWh per month would experience an increase of \$0.26 per month or 0.26 percent. Bill assistance programs are available to qualified customers who need help with their energy bills. PSE customers can go to pse.com or call 1-888-333-9882 to learn if they are eligible. Payment plans are also available.

The tariff sheets described herein reflect an issue date of January 17, 2023, and effective date of March 1, 2023. 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 480-100-193. Notice to the public under the provisions of WAC 480-100-194 will be provided within 30 days of the March 1, 2023, effective date. As required by WAC 480-07-880(3) a copy of this compliance filing is being served on each party to the general rate case proceeding. The filing is being served via email.

Please contact Veronica Martin at <u>veronica.martin@pse.com</u> for additional information about this filing. If you have any other questions, please contact me at (425) 456-2142.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jon Piliaris

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Attachments: Electric Tariff Sheets (listed above)

Workpapers

Certificate of Service