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**RE: Docket UE-220066 (Advice No. 2023-07)
Puget Sound Energy’s Electric Tariff Revision – Do Not Redocket**

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Pursuant to RCW 80.28.060, WAC 480-80-101 and -105, and WAC 480-07-880, enclosed are copies of the following revised tariff sheets in compliance with the Commission’s Order Nos. 24/10.¹

Original	Sheet No. 307	Residential Service Time-of-Use
Original	Sheet No. 307-A	Residential Service Time-of-Use (Continued)
Original	Sheet No. 307-B	Residential Service Time-of-Use (Continued)
Original	Sheet No. 317	Residential Service Time-of-Use with Peak-Time Rebate
Original	Sheet No. 317-A	Residential Service Time-of-Use with Peak-Time Rebate (Continued)
Original	Sheet No. 317-B	Residential Service Time-of-Use with Peak-Time Rebate (Continued)
Original	Sheet No. 317-C	Residential Service Time-of-Use with Peak-Time Rebate (Continued)
Original	Sheet No. 324	General Service Time-of-Use with Peak-Time Rebate
Original	Sheet No. 324-A	General Service Time-of-Use with Peak-Time Rebate (Continued)
Original	Sheet No. 324-B	General Service Time-of-Use with Peak-Time Rebate (Continued)
Original	Sheet No. 324-C	General Service Time-of-Use with Peak-Time Rebate (Continued)
Original	Sheet No. 327	Residential Service Time-of-Use with Super Off-Peak
Original	Sheet No. 327-A	Residential Service Time-of-Use with Super Off-Peak (Continued)
Original	Sheet No. 327-B	Residential Service Time-of-Use with Super Off-Peak (Continued)

¹ 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 UG-210918.

On January 31, 2022, PSE filed with the Commission revisions to its Tariff WN U-60, Tariff G, Electric Service, and Tariff WN U-2, Natural Gas, which were assigned Dockets UE-220066 and UG-220067, respectively. On February 10, 2022, the Commission suspended the tariff revisions, consolidated Dockets UE-220066 and UG-220067, and initiated PSE's general rate case ("GRC Dockets").

The purpose of this tariff filing is to comply with the portion of the Orders that addresses the establishing of new optional Time of Use ("TOU") rate schedules with service beginning October 1, 2023, as a part of PSE's Time Varying Rates (TVR) pilot, in compliance with the Orders².

PSE will use its TVR pilot to test revenue-neutral TOU rates, peak-time rebates, and TOU rates focused on customers with electric vehicles. PSE plans to take a two-phase approach to its TVR pilot; first with recruiting and enrollment efforts in which it will offer the TOU rates to customers who are selected randomly, and the customers may then opt in. The Company plans to drive customer enrollments to meet pilot design targets, and will enable participating customers with tools to model rate impact of load shift behaviors. In the second phase, PSE will then implement these services and work to educate participating customers on how their electric consumption patterns affect their bill, while providing personalized tips and product education to help reduce system peak loads. PSE plans to run the pilot for a two-year period, and will evaluate the success of the pilot in light of certain pre-defined metrics. The rates contained in these tariff schedules are consistent with the revenue requirement and approved cost-of-service study filed in the updated Compliance filing on January 9, 2023, as well as updated class load data and energy costs. This revenue-neutral, optional service will be offered to electric customers as a way to potentially save money on their electric bills by shifting their electric usage to lower cost off-peak hours. The Company believes this filing meets the requirements put forth in paragraph 294 of the Order.

The proposed new electric service tariff schedules for PSE's portfolio of TVR services are:

- Schedule 307 – This schedule provides for a residential electric service which offers predictable time-of-use rates, applying set pricing tiers for electric service depending on when a customer is using it throughout the day. The time-of-use rates under this schedule are broken into peak and off-peak times.
- Schedule 317 – This schedule provides for a residential electric service which offers both predictable time-of-use rates and the opportunity for customers taking service under this schedule to receive a rebate for reducing energy use during PSE-called events, relative to each customer's baseline energy use, as determined by PSE.
- Schedule 324 – This schedule provides for non-residential electric service which offers both predictable time-of-use rates and the opportunity for customers taking service under this schedule to receive a rebate for reducing energy use during PSE-called events, relative to each customer's baseline energy use, as determined by PSE.

² Paragraphs 291 through 298 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 UG-210918.

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- Schedule 327 - This schedule provides for a residential electric service which offers predictable time-of-use rates, applying set pricing tiers for electric service depending on when a customer is using it. The time-of-use rates under this schedule are broken into peak, off-peak, and super off-peak times.

PSE is currently working in consultation with its Low-Income Advisory Committee to develop and design Bill Discount Rates, and TOU versions of those Bill Discount Rates, which will be filed for approval by July 1, 2023, which will be available to eligible customers taking service under TOU tariff schedules. Additionally, 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.

As required by WAC 480-07-880(3), a copy of this compliance filing is being served on each party to this proceeding. The filing is being served via email.

The tariff sheets described herein reflect an issue date of February 22, 2023, and effective date of March 24, 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.

Please contact Jared Regan at jared.regan@pse.com or Veronica Martin at veronica.martin@pse.com 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)
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