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Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503

RE: Dockets UE-240004 & UG-240005 (Advice No. 2025-25) – <u>Do Not Redocket</u> Puget Sound Energy's Natural Gas Tariff Revision

Dear Executive Director Killip:

Pursuant to RCW 80.28.060, WAC 480-80-101 and -105, and WAC 480-07-880, enclosed are copies of original tariff sheets of Puget Sound Energy ("PSE" or the "Company") in compliance with the Commission's Notice of Clarification dated March 21, 2025 and Order 11/09¹ ("Order").

Original	Sheet No. 1141TEX	Targeted Exception Rate Adjustment
Original	Sheet No. 1141TEX-A	Targeted Exception Rate Adjustment (Continued)
Original	Sheet No. 1141TEX-B	Targeted Exception Rate Adjustment (Continued)
27 th Revision	Sheet No. 187-D	Non-Exclusive Interruptible Gas Service with Firm Option (Optional) (Continued)
1 st Revision	Sheet No. 187-D.1	Non-Exclusive Interruptible Gas Service with Firm Option (Optional) (Continued)
10 th Revision	Sheet No. 187T	Distribution System Transportation Service (Non-Exclusive Interruptible with Firm Option)
12 th Revision	Sheet 187T-A	Distribution System Transportation Service (Non-Exclusive Interruptible with Firm Option)(Continued)

¹ Order Denying PSE's Petition of Reconsideration; Denying Nucor's petition of Reconsideration in Part and Granting in Part; Denying JEA's petition for Reconsideration and Clarification in Part and Granting in Part; and Granting AWEC and TEP's Petition for Clarification ("Order 11/09, "Order") in consolidated Dockets UE-240004 and UG-240005 and UE-230810.

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On February 15, 2024, PSE filed with the Commission, revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-60, Tariff G, Electric Service, and Tariff WN U-2, Natural Gas, which were assigned Dockets UE-240004 and UG-240005, respectively. On January 15, 2025, the Commission entered Order 09/07 Final Order in PSE's general rate case. On March 17, 2025, following PSE and others' petitions for reconsideration and clarification, the Commission entered Order 11/09 denying PSE's Petition for Reconsideration. On March 19, 2025, PSE filed a Petition seeking a Clarification Conference. On March 21, 2025, the Commission issued its Notice of Clarification authorizing a compliance filing.

The primary purpose of this Compliance Filing (consistent with WAC 480-07-880) is to comply with the portions of the Notice of Clarification and Order that address natural gas rates. PSE is submitting a separate filing of original electric tariff sheets in compliance with the Notice of Clarification and Order under the Company's Advice No. 2025-24. This natural gas filing reflects an overall dollar amount increase of \$11.7 million; this represents an overall dollar percentage increase of 0.68 percent.

PSE complies with the Notice of Clarification specifically by, 1) proposing Natural Gas Supplemental Schedule 141TEX Targeted Exception Rate Adjustment to separately assign and control Targeted Electrification Pilot Phase 2 costs of \$22.3 million (before revenue-sensitive items) and charges to customers, with \$11.7 million for natural gas customers, 2) evenly allocating costs between gas and electric customers, and 3) implementing targeted exceptions of Schedule 87T, special contracts, and EITE customer facilities.

Furthermore, PSE complies with the Order by updating the rates for Schedules 87 and 87T by proportionately reducing the volumetric delivery charges and demand charges in Schedules 87 and 87T by an equal percentage, and is revenue neutral.

The enclosed tariff sheets reflect issue dates of April 7, 2025, and effective dates of April 15, 2025. The issue date of this filing allows for the five business days' review and response to this compliance filing, pursuant to WAC 480-07-880(4); and thus, immediately following the five-day review period which concludes on April 14, 2025, the tariff sheets included with this filing will go into effect on April 15, 2025. Proposed tariff changes will be posted on PSE's website in compliance with WAC 480-90-193.

In compliance with WAC 480-07-880(3), PSE will be providing supporting electronic work papers to parties to the case, the Administrative Law Division, and the Commission's policy staff, on the same date this compliance filing is made. The work papers demonstrate the derivation of the rates proposed by the enclosed tariff sheets.

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Please contact Julie Waltari at <u>julie.waltari@pse.com</u> for additional information about this filing. If you have other questions, please contact me at <u>birud.jhaveri@pse.com</u>.

Sincerely,

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Attachments:

Natural Gas Tariff Sheets (listed above) Work Paper - Natural Gas Schedule 141TEX Rate Design Work Paper - Natural Gas GRC Rate Design Updated for Schedules 87 & 87T Certificate of Service