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April 25, 2013

Mr. Steven V. King Acting Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

**Re:** Advice No. 2013-08

Natural Gas Tariff Filing - Filed Electronically

Dear Mr. King:

Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (the "Company" or "PSE") hereby submits proposed revisions, as described below, to its natural gas tariff. This filing, pursuant to RCW 80.28.060 and Chapter 480-80 WAC, proposes revisions in the following natural gas tariff sheets.

## WN U-2 - Tariff (Natural Gas):

32<sup>nd</sup> Revision of Sheet No. 4 – Natural Gas Tariff Index (Continued)

18<sup>th</sup> Revision of Sheet No. 1120 - Supplemental Schedule 120, Gas Conservation Service Tracker

2<sup>nd</sup> Revision of Sheet No. 1183-G – Natural Gas Conservation Service (Continued)

2<sup>nd</sup> Revision of Sheet No. 1183-H – Natural Gas Conservation Service (Continued)

The primary purpose of this filing is to change the name of Schedule 120 from Natural Gas Conservation Service Tracker to Natural Gas Conservation Service Rider. This change was requested by Commission staff and is consistent with the recent change in allowed in Order 01 of Docket No. UG-120812 ("Order 01"). Order 01 provided that the existing cost recovery mechanism (a tracker) be changed into a rider mechanism and therefore be consistent with the Company's electric conservation cost recovery mechanism. This filing proposes to change the title on Schedule 120 and also changes the name in the tariff index and Schedule 183. In addition to the title change this filing proposes to make some housekeeping changes which delete blank index sheets from the tariff; to add provisions to Schedule 120 regarding adjustment and General Rules and Regulations; and to update the example of the methodology used to calculate the interest rate for repayment of conservation funding.

The settlement in Docket No. UG-011571 (Exhibit F to Settlement Stipulation, Section D, Paragraph 9) provides that PSE shall send draft tariff submittals and program changes to the

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Conservation Resource Advisory Committee ("CRAG") at least two months before any proposed effective date. Therefore, this submittal is being forwarded to the CRAG coincident with its filing.

The tariff sheets described herein reflect an issue date of April 25, 2013, and an effective date of June 28, 2013. Posting of proposed tariff changes, as required by WAC 480-90-193, is being accomplished by posting the proposed tariff sheets on the PSE web site immediately prior to or coincident with the date of this transmittal letter. As this filing does not represent an increase in rates or restriction in access to services, notice to the public will be provided under the provisions of WAC 480-90-195(3).

Please contact Lynn Logen at (425) 462-3872 for additional information about this filing. If you have any other questions please contact me at (425) 456-2110.

Very truly yours,

Kenneth S. Johnson

Director, State Regulatory Affairs

## Enclosures

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