



# PUGET SOUND ENERGY

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November 1, 2013

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

**Re: Advice No. 2013-27  
Natural Gas Tariff Filing – Filed Electronically**

Dear Mr. King:

Pursuant to RCW 80.28.060 and Chapter 480-80 WAC, please find enclosed for filing the following proposed revisions to the WN U-2, tariff for natural gas service of Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (the “Company” or “PSE”):

**WN U-2, Natural Gas Service:**

15 <sup>th</sup> Revision	Sheet No. 5	Natural Gas Tariff Index (Continued)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Revision	Sheet No. 1183	Natural Gas Conservation Service
3 <sup>rd</sup> Revision	Sheet No. 1183-F	Natural Gas Conservation Service (Continued)

**Natural Gas Energy Efficiency Programs:**

3 <sup>rd</sup> Revision	Sheet No. 1202	Energy Education
1 <sup>st</sup> Revision	Sheet No. 1253	Resource Conservation Management Program
1 <sup>st</sup> Revision	Sheet No. 1253-A	Resource Conservation Management Program (Continued)
1 <sup>st</sup> Revision	Sheet No. 1253-B	Resource Conservation Management Program (Continued)

The purpose of this filing and the contemporaneous electric filing is to provide for continuation and expansion of PSE’s cost-effective, reliable and feasible natural gas and electric conservation programs. These programs and schedules are set to expire on December 31, 2013. This filing is necessary for the Company to continue the acquisition of conservation resources and delivery of conservation services to its customers and to provide for certain changes and enhancements to program offerings.

This filing proposes that the date that natural gas energy efficiency programs expire be extended from December 31, 2013 to December 31, 2015. It should be noted that natural gas service rates are not affected by this filing, since the filing does not include any requested change in the Natural Gas Conservation Service Rider. That filing will be made on approximately February 28, 2014.

In addition to extending the termination date and updating the funding amounts for all conservation programs, this filing includes (i) a renumbering of the Energy Education Program so that it coincides with the schedule number of the equivalent electric program, and (ii) a revising and renaming of the Resource Conservation Management Program (Schedule 253), and (iii) an update to Schedule 183 that deems all customers to be subscribing to all conservation services offered by the Company.

The Company and the Conservation Resource Advisory Group (CRAG) have met regularly throughout 2013 to share and discuss plans for energy efficiency programs, budgets and goals for 2014 through 2015. In developing these programs, the Company and the CRAG considered the energy efficiency resource potential identified in the Company's filed 2013 Integrated Resource Plan, as well as individual program cost-effectiveness and market conditions. This collaborative process resulted in establishing a portfolio of cost-effective, reliable and feasible natural gas and electric conservation programs for 2014-2015.


In accordance with the Settlement Stipulation adopted by the Commission in Docket Nos. UE-011570, UG-011571 and UE-011600, CRAG members are to be provided a complete set of this tariff filing at least two months (60 days) prior to the proposed effective date of this tariff filing. CRAG members were provided a copy of the revised tariff sheets 90 days prior to the proposed effective date of this filing which has allowed the Company more time to interact with the CRAG with comments and questions.

The Company's Biennial Conservation Plan (submitted under separate cover) includes: savings goals, program details; budgets, savings details, cost-effectiveness estimates, marketing plans, customer incentives, the program evaluation plan, and the EM&V framework.

The tariff sheets described herein reflect an issue date of November 1, 2013, and an effective date of January 1, 2014. Posting of proposed tariff changes, as required by WAC 480-90-193, is being made by posting the proposed tariff sheets on the PSE web site immediately prior to or coincident with the date of this transmittal letter in accordance with WAC 480-90-193(1).

This tariff change does not increase recurring charges or restrict access to services. Therefore, notice of proposed tariff change, as required by law and the Commission's rules and regulations (including WAC 480-90-195(3)), is being given to the public immediately prior to, or coincident with, the date of this transmittal letter through web, telephone and mail access in accordance with WAC 480-90-193.

Please contact Lynn Logen at (425) 462-3872 for general information about this filing or contact Andy Hemstreet at (425) 456-2633 for additional information about the programs included in this filing. Please contact Bob Stolarski at (425) 456-2585 for policy-related questions about this filing. If you have any other questions, please contact me at (425) 456-2110.

Sincerely,  
  
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Enclosures

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