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**PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**  
**Electric Tariff G**

**SCHEDULE 80**  
**GENERAL RULES AND PROVISIONS (Continued)**

28. **BILLING INITIATION CHARGE:** A service charge of \$6.10 shall be made for each new service location established, change of responsibility at a service location, or request for or restoration of seasonal service at a given service location. Where separate new connections or changes are required for service billed on different statements at the same address, the Billing Initiation Charge shall be applied to each statement, unless service has been separated for the Company's convenience. Billing Initiation Charges shall not apply to the following:

- a. When an additional service or meter is added at the same service location and billed on an existing statement.
- b. When an owner or agent has agreed through written application to the Company to assume temporary responsibility for service to vacated Premises and does so prior to disconnection due to vacancy.
- c. When a name change is requested following the death of a spouse.
- d. Existing service locations that are part of an existing service territory of a municipality, other regulated or unregulated electric utility, or primary metered system that is acquired by PSE.

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Where a customer premises receives electric and natural gas service from the Company the Billing Initiation Charge shall be \$7.50 for coincidentally establishing service for both electricity and natural gas.

29. **RETURNED ITEM CHARGE:** For each item a bank returns to the Company unpaid, the Company will charge \$16.00 plus the amount of the item to the account(s) where the item (such as a check, AFT transaction, debit or credit card payment) was originally credited. Where a Customer receives electric and natural gas service from the Company or has multiple electric or natural gas accounts and pays with one check or item, only one service charge will be applied. Upon adequate justification, such as a bank error, the Company may waive or reverse a returned item charge.

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30. **DISCONNECTION VISIT CHARGE:** When a visit by a Company representative to the Customer's service address for the purpose of disconnection of service does not result in disconnection of service, a service fee of \$13.00 will be charged for each visit when the visit does not result in disconnection of service due to:
- a. collection of payment from the Customer; or,
  - b. representation regarding payment by the Customer; or,
  - c. upon the Company and Customer agreeing to payment arrangements satisfactory to the Company; or,
  - d. the Customer has corrected a violation of rules that prompted the disconnection visit.
- Where a Customer premises receives both natural gas and electric service, only one charge will be made for each disconnection visit. Disconnection visits will only be made following the required notice to the Customer.
31. **LATE PAYMENT FEE:** A late payment fee of 1% per month will be assessed on all balances which remain unpaid more than 10 business days after the statement due date and will be added to the Customer's billing statement at the next subsequent billing date, provided that a late payment fee will not be assessed sooner than 30 calendar days after the bill mailing date. Imposition of the late payment fee will be delayed 30 days for Customers with delinquent balances who have demonstrated that they have made application to an agency for financial aid. Customers who participate in the Budget Payment Plan will be exempt from the late payment fee as long as they remain on the Budget Payment Plan.

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