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January 20, 2016

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

Re: Advice No. 2016-2 Natural Gas Tariff Filing – Filed Electronically

Dear Mr. King:

Pursuant to RCW 80.28.060 and WAC 480-80-101 and WAC 480-80-105(1)(c), please find enclosed for filing the following proposed revisions to the WN U-2 Tariff for natural gas service of Puget Sound Energy ("PSE"):

12th Revision of Sheet No. 101-C – Schedule No. 1, Tax Adjustment (Continued)

The purpose of this filing is to implement change to the municipal utility tax adjustment within the City of Tacoma (the "City"). A copy of the approved City ordinance, Ordinance 28339, is enclosed. The City of Tacoma ordinance increases the utility tax rate to 7.5 percent. The Company estimates the resulting annualized increase in gross revenues from natural gas operations and corresponding increase in taxes due to be \$685,000.

The tariff sheet described herein reflects an issue date of January 20, 2016, and an effective date of March 1, 2016. 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 480-90-193. Pursuant to WAC 480-90-195 notice to customers will be provided in the first billing after the tariff revision becomes effective. The 36,400 customers within the City will receive notification in the form of a bill message.

Please contact Julie Waltari at julie.waltari@pse.com or (425) 456-2945 for additional information about this filing. If you have any other questions please contact me at (425) 456-2110.

Sincerely, ESE En En t Manager, Regulator, Enitiatives & Tariffs for Ken Johnson Director, State Regulatory Affairs

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