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

## RE: Advice No. 2018-17 Electric 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 revision to the WN U-60, Tariff G for electric service of Puget Sound Energy ("PSE").

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Revision Sheet No. 139-D – Schedule 139: Voluntary Long Term Renewable Energy (continued)

The purpose of this filing is to revise the Open Season timeframe for the forthcoming 2018 Open Season and beyond for Schedule 139 – Voluntary Long Term Renewable Energy Purchase Rider.

The proposed Open Season timeframe will begin the first business day that is 30 days after new Renewable Resource Options are made available in the Schedule 139 tariff schedule. The Open Season will conclude 120 days after the effective date of the tariff schedule for the approved Renewable Resource Options. This proposed change will allow PSE to better review the prospective Renewable Energy Resource Options for an upcoming Open Season and allow customers adequate time to evaluate the Renewable Subscription Resource Options for all future Open Seasons. This proposed Open Season timeframe provides for a flexible timeframe based on known and planned Resource Options rather than a date-specific timeframe that may not synchronize with the bidding, review, and transaction process. The existing annual Open Season is date specific: May 1<sup>st</sup> through July 31<sup>st</sup>.

The tariff sheet described herein reflects an issue date of March 29, 2018, and an effective date of April 30, 2018. Notice of the proposed tariff changes, as required by law and the

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Commission's rules and regulations, 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 480-100-193(1). Posting of this proposed tariff change will be accomplished in accordance with WAC 480-100-193(1). No notice is required under the provisions of WAC 480-100-194 or -195.

Please contact Heather Mulligan at (425) 456-2916 or Mei Cass at (425) 462-3800 for additional information about this filing. If you have any other questions please contact me at (425) 456-2110.

Sincerely,

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Attachments: Electric Tariff Sheet, listed above