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**RE: Puget Sound Energy
WN U-60 Tariff G, Electric Service – Advice No. 2018-46
WN U-2 Tariff, Natural Gas Service – Advice No. 2018-47**

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Purpose of this Filing

Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) herein files updates to its electric and natural gas rates as an expedited rate filing (“ERF”) consistent with the process and procedures used by the Commission in Dockets UE-130137 and UG-130138, and the parameters identified in Exhibit I to the Multiparty Settlement Stipulation and Agreement in Dockets UE-170033 and UG-170034, except where Commission Staff has requested that PSE make changes to the format of the filing. The substantive changes PSE made based on input from Commission Staff, are first, removal of only the variable power costs rather than all production related costs, and second, the use of end of period depreciation to be consistent with the reflection of plant at end of period balances. Overall, these filings represent a rate increase of \$18.9 million or 0.9% for electric customers and \$21.7 million or 2.7% for natural gas customers. Because this rate request is intended to be a limited, expedited rate filing and not a general rate proceeding as set forth in WAC 480-07-505(1), PSE has limited the rate increases requested for natural gas service. The full natural gas revenue deficiency would exceed 3%, therefore, a lower rate request is being made in this expedited rate filing.

Additionally, PSE submits revisions to its electric and natural gas Schedule 142 Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Mechanisms, specifically Delivery Revenue per Unit, Allowed Delivery Revenue per Customer, Fixed Power Cost Revenue per Unit and Allowed Fixed Power Cost Revenues. PSE makes these filings electronically via the Commission’s web portal, and pursuant to WAC 480-07-140(5), paper copies are not being provided. If the Commission requests that PSE provide paper copies, PSE will provide the requested number of copies.

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Proposed Revised Tariff Sheets

Pursuant to RCW 80.28.060 and WAC 480-80-101 and WAC 480-80-105, PSE proposes revisions to the tariff sheets listed below. These tariff sheets reflect issue dates of November 7, 2018, and effective dates of March 7, 2019.

PSE requests and agrees to immediate suspension of the tariffs, commencement of discovery, and the entry of the Commission’s standard protective order. PSE further requests that the Commission convene a prehearing conference and set a procedural schedule that will allow rates to become effective within 120 calendar days, on March 7, 2019, as agreed to in the Multiparty Settlement Stipulation and Agreement in Dockets UE-170033 and UG-170034, which was approved by the Commission in Order 08.

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 WN U-60 Tariff G, Electric Service:**

4 th Revision	Sheet No. 141-A	Expedited Rate Filing Rate Adjustment (Continued)
4 th Revision	Sheet No. 141-B	Expedited Rate Filing Rate Adjustment (Continued)
3 rd Revision	Sheet No. 141-C	Expedited Rate Filing Rate Adjustment (Continued)
2 nd Revision	Sheet No. 141-D	Expedited Rate Filing Rate Adjustment (Continued)
2 nd Revision	Sheet No. 141-E	Expedited Rate Filing Rate Adjustment (Continued)
2 nd Revision	Sheet No. 141-F	Expedited Rate Filing Rate Adjustment (Continued)
2 nd Revision	Sheet No. 141-G	Expedited Rate Filing Rate Adjustment (Continued)
2 nd Revision	Sheet No. 141-H	Expedited Rate Filing Rate Adjustment (Continued)
2 nd Revision	Sheet No. 141-I	Expedited Rate Filing Rate Adjustment (Continued)
2 nd Revision	Sheet No. 141-J	Expedited Rate Filing Rate Adjustment (Continued)
3 rd Revision	Sheet No. 141-K	Expedited Rate Filing Rate Adjustment (Continued)
3 rd Revision	Sheet No. 141-L	Expedited Rate Filing Rate Adjustment (Continued)
2 nd Revision	Sheet No. 141-M	Expedited Rate Filing Rate Adjustment (Continued)
2 nd Revision	Sheet No. 141-N	Expedited Rate Filing Rate Adjustment (Continued)
9 th Revision	Sheet No. 142	Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Mechanism
9 th Revision	Sheet No. 142-A	Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Mechanism (Continued)
6 th Revision	Sheet No. 142-B	Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Mechanism (Continued)
6 th Revision	Sheet No. 142-C	Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Mechanism (Continued)
9 th Revision	Sheet No. 142-D	Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Mechanism (Continued)
4 th Revision	Sheet No. 142-E	Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Mechanism (Continued)
4 th Revision	Sheet No. 142-F	Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Mechanism (Continued)
4 th Revision	Sheet No. 142-G	Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Mechanism (Continued)

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WN U-2 Tariff, Natural Gas Service:

4 th Revision	Sheet No. 1141-A	Expedited Rate Filing Rate Adjustment (Continued)
2 nd Revision	Sheet No. 1141-B	Expedited Rate Filing Rate Adjustment (Continued)
2 nd Revision	Sheet No. 1141-C	Expedited Rate Filing Rate Adjustment (Continued)
2 nd Revision	Sheet No. 1141-D	Expedited Rate Filing Rate Adjustment (Continued)
2 nd Revision	Sheet No. 1141-E	Expedited Rate Filing Rate Adjustment (Continued)
5 th Revision	Sheet No. 1142-A	Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Mechanism (Continued)
5 th Revision	Sheet No. 1142-B	Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Mechanism (Continued)
8 th Revision	Sheet No. 1142-C	Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Mechanism (Continued)

Additional Materials Supporting with this Filing

To aid in the Commission's examination of this tariff filing, PSE has prepared and will be filing electronically via the Commission's web portal, testimony and exhibits presenting the restating adjustments, revenue deficiency, rate spread and rate design. The seven witnesses presenting testimony are:

Ms. Katherine J. Barnard, Exh. KJB-1T through Exh. KJB-5;
Ms. Susan E. Free, Exh. SEF-1T through Exh. SEF-16;
Mr. Jon A. Piliaris, Exh. JAP-1T through Exh. JAP-13;
Ms. Cathy A. Koch, Exh. CAK-1T through Exh. CAK-4;
Ms. Margaret F. Hopkins, Exh. MFH-1T through Exh. MFH-3;
Mr. Doug Loreen, Exh. DL-1T through Exh. DL-2; and
Mr. Mathew R. Marcelia, Exh. MRM-1T through Exh. MRM-6.

PSE is serving this filing on counsel for the parties to PSE's 2017 general rate case, Dockets UE-170033 and UG-170034. Additionally, PSE is providing work papers to counsel and to the Commission policy staff. Due to size, work papers detailing the revenue requirement, rate spread and rate design are being delivered to counsel and the Commission's policy staff in disk format, by overnight mail.

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Notice of Tariff Increase Filing

PSE will provide notice of the proposed tariff filings pursuant to WAC 480-100-194(2) and 480-90-194(2). In accordance with WAC 480-100-193(1) and WAC 480-90-193(1), PSE will also post the proposed changes to its tariff sheets for public inspection and review on its website, and will provide access via request by telephone or mail.

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We look forward to working with Commission, Commission Staff, Public Counsel, our customers, and other interested parties in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jon Piliaris

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Attachments: Electric & Natural Gas Tariff Sheets (listed above)