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Mr. Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, WA 98503

**Re: Advice No. 2021-22
PSE’s Electric Tariff Revision - Filed Electronically**

Dear Mr. Johnson:

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-60, Tariff for electric service of Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”):

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| 19th Revision of Sheet No. 129 | Low Income Program |
| 5th Revision of Sheet No. 129-A.1 | Low Income Program (Continued) |
| 17th Revision of Sheet No. 129-B | Low Income Program (Continued) |
| 17th Revision of Sheet No. 129-C | Low Income Program (Continued) |
| 18th Revision of Sheet No. 129-D | Low Income Program (Continued) |
| 17th Revision of Sheet No. 129-E | Low Income Program (Continued) |
| 16th Revision of Sheet No. 129-F | Low Income Program (Continued) |
| 17th Revision of Sheet No. 129-G | Low Income Program (Continued) |
| 8th Revision of Sheet No. 129-H | Low Income Program (Continued) |
| 6th Revision of Sheet No. 129-I | Low Income Program (Continued) |

The purpose of this filing is to convey PSE’s annual low income compliance filing as provided for in, 1) Exhibit G to the Settlement Stipulation Agreement approved by the Commission in Dockets UE-011570 and UG-011571 (the “Settlement), and 2) the Multiparty Settlement Stipulation in Docket U-072375 and the Partial Settlement in Dockets UE-072300 and UG-072301, and as ordered by 3) the Commission in Order 08 in Dockets UE-111048 and UG-111049 (“Order 08”), and 4) the Commission in Order 07 in Dockets UE-121697 and UG-121705 (Consolidated) issued jointly with Order 07 in Dockets UE-130137 and UG-130138 (Consolidated) (“Order 07”), and as ordered by 5) the Commission in Order 08 in Dockets UE-190529 and UG-190530 (Consolidated) (“Order 08”), and as ordered by 6) the Commission in Order 05 in Docket UE-200980 (“Order 05”).

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These proposed rates effective October 1, 2021, also reflect PSE's proposal to revise its low income program funding allocation between electric and natural gas services to be 90% and 10%, respectively. The new allocation percentages were proposed at the Low Income Advisory Committee meetings on 07/13/2021 and 8/13/2021. Providing additional electric customer funded benefits offers a solution to the under-utilization of natural gas benefits seen in recent years. The current funding allocation of 80% electric and 20% natural gas for the October 2020 through September 2021 program year was approved by the Commission in Order 08 of the consolidated Dockets UE-170033 and UG-1700340. The new electric program cap of benefits will be \$26.0 million.

This filing proposes an increase in the total electric low income program electric revenue requirement of \$5,561,553. The change in revenue requirement results in an average overall increase to rates for electric customers of 0.27 percent. The typical Schedule 7 residential customer using 900 kWh per month would experience an increase of \$0.25 per month or 0.26 percent. The revised level of funding, revenue requirement and prior year collections are detailed in work papers provided with this filing.

The tariff sheets described herein reflect an issue date of August 31, 2021, and effective date of October 1, 2021. 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 480-100-193. Notice to the public under the provisions of WAC 480-100-194 will be provided within 30 days of the October 1, 2021, effective date.

Please contact Veronica Martin at (425) 457-5624 or veronica.martin@pse.com for additional information about this filing. If you have any other questions, please contact me at (425) 456-2142.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jon A. Piliaris

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Attachments:

Electric Tariff Sheets (listed above)

Work Papers