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Ms. Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, WA 98503

**Re: Advice No. 2021-31
PSE Natural Gas Tariff Revision**

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Pursuant to RCW 80.28.060 and Chapter 480-80 WAC, please find enclosed for filing the following proposed revision to the WN U-2 Tariff for natural gas service of Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”):

1st Revision of Sheet No. 1138 – Supplemental Schedule 138: Voluntary Renewable Natural Gas Service – Purchase Rider

The primary purpose of this filing is to revise the availability date for service under PSE’s new Supplemental Schedule 138 Voluntary Renewable Natural Gas Purchase Rider to February 1, 2022, to accommodate a schedule delay in the work to enhance the billing system. In addition, this filing specifies the Conventional Natural Gas Credit rate consistent with the Supplemental Schedule 101 Gas Cost Rates (Sheet No. 1101), expected weighted average commodity cost, as proposed in PSE’s recent Purchase Gas Cost (“PGA”) filing (Docket No. UG-210721). Finally, the calculation of the number of therms purchased with each block of Renewable Natural Gas (“RNG”) has been updated. This aligns with the expected weighted average cost for all RNG purchased by PSE for both this service and the RCW 80.28.385 program, as included in PSE’s recent PGA filing and documented in the work paper included with this filing.

PSE can begin reporting the number of Renewable Thermal Certificates used for the voluntary Schedule 138 service and the portfolio program, as well as the sources and uses for them, on an annual basis, as part of or contemporaneous with future annual PGA or Schedule 138 filings, upon request, after the service begins.

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The work paper submitted with this filing contains commercially sensitive information, disclosure of which could adversely affect PSE's ability to effectively negotiate favorable gas supply agreements for its customers. Therefore, PSE requests that work paper tabs marked confidential be accorded confidential treatment. Pursuant to WAC 480-07-160, they have been marked "Shaded information is designated as confidential per WAC 480-07-160."

The tariff sheet described herein reflects an issue date of September 30, 2021 and an effective date of November 1, 2021. Posting of the proposed tariff change for public inspection and review, as required by law and the Commission's rules and regulations, is being completed in accordance with WAC 480-90-193(1). No notice is required under the provisions of WAC 480-90-194 or -195.

Please contact Julie Waltari at julie.waltari@pse.com or Lena Zakharova at lana.zakharova@pse.com for additional information about this filing. If you have any other questions, please contact me at (425) 456-2142.

Sincerely,

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Attachments:
Natural Gas Tariff Sheet (listed above)
Work paper – confidential
Work paper - redacted