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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. 2023-21
PSE's Natural Gas Tariff Filing - Filed Electronically**

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Puget Sound Energy ("PSE") hereby submits proposed revisions to rates under its natural gas Schedule 141N, Rates Not Subject to Refund Rate Adjustment, and Schedule 141R, Rates Subject to Refund Rate Adjustment. This filing, pursuant to RCW 80.28.060 and Chapter 480-80 WAC, proposes revisions to the following natural gas tariff sheets:

WN U-2 - (Natural Gas Tariff):

1 st Revision	Sheet No. 1141N	Rates Not Subject to Refund Rate Adjustment
1 st Revision	Sheet No. 1141N-A	Rates Not Subject to Refund Rate Adjustment (Continued)
1 st Revision	Sheet No. 1141N-B	Rates Not Subject to Refund Rate Adjustment (Continued)
1 st Revision	Sheet No. 1141N-C	Rates Not Subject to Refund Rate Adjustment (Continued)
1 st Revision	Sheet No. 1141R-A	Rates Subject to Refund Rate Adjustment (Continued)
1 st Revision	Sheet No. 1141R-B	Rates Subject to Refund Rate Adjustment (Continued)
1 st Revision	Sheet No. 1141R-C	Rates Subject to Refund Rate Adjustment (Continued)

On March 31, 2023, PSE submitted a Compliance Filing pursuant to paragraphs 53 and 60 of the Multiparty Settlement Agreement approved in consolidated Dockets UE-220066 and UG-220067 ("2022 GRC") and paragraphs 237 and 243 of Final Order 24 in the 2022 GRC which included PSE's Multi-Year Rate Plan ("MYRP") Annual Report ("MYRP Annual Report"). In the MYRP Annual Report, PSE is proposing that the Commission find that there is no need for a refund. When a refund is not required, the only tariff filings that are required are to transfer the amounts that are no longer deemed subject to refund between Schedules 141R and 141N.

The purpose of this filing is to submit the tariff revisions that are necessary to effectuate the transfer related to 2022 plant. As stated in the cover letter submitted with the above compliance filing, PSE is submitting this filing by April 28, 2023 which is during the first half of the four month review period. Also discussed in the MYRP Annual Report, PSE has requested to include

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the variance that exists for natural gas plant in 2022 in its review of 2023 plant in next year's MYRP Annual Report that reviews 2023 plant. Further, because natural gas exceeded the \$2.2 million threshold by \$0.8 million, the total variance of \$3.0 million prior to the threshold remains subject to refund. As such, PSE is not requesting to transfer \$3.0 million of the 2022 rates that are currently subject to refund as, under PSE's proposal, final determination of whether such amount is no longer subject to refund will be made in next year's filing. This filing will have no impact on overall customer rates as they merely serve to transfer the rates from one tariff schedule to another.

PSE respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order suspending these proposed tariff sheet revisions during the four-month review period as the implementation of these rates will not occur until the end of that period.

The tariff sheets described herein reflect an issue date of April 28, 2023, and effective date of May 28, 2023. Posting of proposed tariff changes, as required by WAC 480-90-193, is being accomplished by posting the proposed tariff sheets on the PSE web site coincident with the date of this transmittal letter.

Please contact Veronica Martin at veronica.martin@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 Sheets, listed above
Work Paper