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Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503

RE: Advice No. 2025-16 Puget Sound Energy's Natural Gas Tariff Revision

Dear Executive Director Killip:

Pursuant to RCW 80.28.060, and WAC 480-80-101 and -105, please find enclosed for filing the following proposed revisions to the WN U-2, tariff for natural gas service of Puget Sound Energy ("PSE" or "the Company"):

WN U-2 - (Natural Gas Tariff):

5 th Revision Sheet No. 1137 Carbon Offset Service

The purpose of this filing is to restrict service under optional natural gas Supplemental Schedule 137 to any new customers. The availability of Supplemental Schedule 137 Carbon Offset Service is proposed to be limited to those existing customers being served under this schedule as of May 1, 2025. An existing customer will continue to receive service under Supplemental Schedule 137 until they choose to discontinue their optional service, after which time they will not be allowed to return to Supplemental Schedule 137.

Supplemental Schedule 137 became effective on March 25, 2011, with service originally available for purchase beginning April 1, 2011. Since that time, increased costs in the carbon offset market make it difficult to source high quality Pacific Northwest offsets at a reasonable price. Although existing tariff schedule language permits PSE to limit customer participation to balance customer demand with available carbon offsets created or obtained by the Company, this proposed revision provides additional clarity to customers about the reduced availability of service under this tariff schedule.

The tariff sheet described herein reflects an issue date of March 28, 2025, and an effective date of May 1, 2025. Posting of proposed tariff changes, as required by law and the Commission's

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rules and regulations, is being completed through web, telephone and mail access in accordance with WAC 480-90-193. Notice to the public regarding the restriction of access to service under Schedule 137 under the provisions of WAC 480-90-194, will be provided within 30 days of the May 1, 2025 effective date.

Please contact Veronica Martin at <u>veronica.martin@pse.com</u> for additional information about this filing. If you have any other questions, please contact me at <u>birud.jhaveri@pse.com</u>.

Sincerely,

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Attachments: Natural Gas Tariff Sheet (listed above)