



# PUGET SOUND ENERGY

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March 8, 2010

Mr. David Danner, Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
P.O. Box 47250  
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**Re: Advice No. 2010-06**  
**Electric Tariff Filing – Filed Electronically**  
**Request for an order allowing less than statutory notice**

Dear Mr. Danner:

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 revision to the WN U-60 Tariff for electric service of Puget Sound Energy (the “Company”):

### **85th Revision of Sheet No. 81-a – Schedule 81, Tax Adjustment**

The purpose of this filing is to incorporate the effect of a change to the municipal tax within the City of Puyallup (the “City”). A copy of the approved City ordinance, Ordinance No. 2950 is enclosed.

The rate change imposed by the enclosed ordinance is a decrease to 2.2 percent from the current 5 percent city tax rate. The Company estimates the resulting annualized decrease in gross revenues from electric operations and corresponding decrease in taxes due to be \$1,069,899.

The Company received notice of this reduction in tax rate through a letter dated March 5, 2010 from the City of Puyallup which included a copy of the enclosed ordinance. The Company received that letter on March 8, 2010 which resulted in this tariff filing. As this filing results in a decrease in rates and also due to the late date received, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission allow this tariff change to become effective on April 1, 2010, with less than statutory notice (“LSN”). The LSN order will allow the Company to decrease rates to customers as provided by the enclosed ordinance. The information required by WAC 480-80-122 is contained throughout this letter and on the attached LSN form provided by the Commission. Tom DeBoer is authorized to issue tariff changes on behalf of the Company.

The tariff sheet described herein reflects an issue date of March 8, 2010, and an effective date of April 8, 2010. The effective date will be adjusted upon receipt of the Commission’s order

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allowing the changes to become effective with less than statutory notice. Posting of proposed tariff changes, as required by law and the Commission's rules and regulations, is being completed immediately prior to or coincident with the date of this transmittal letter through web, telephone and mail access in accordance with WAC 480-100-193. Pursuant to WAC 480-100-195 notice to customers will be provided in the first billing after the tariff revision becomes effective; the electric customers within the City will receive notification in the form of a bill message.

Please contact Julie Waltari at [julie.waltari@pse.com](mailto:julie.waltari@pse.com) or (425) 456-2945 for additional information about this filing. If you have any other questions please contact me at (425) 462-3495.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures

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