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December 1, 2014

Mr. Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: Advice No. 2014-35
Natural Gas Tariff Filing – Filed Electronically

Dear Mr. King:

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-2 Tariff for natural gas service of Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (“PSE”):

148th Revision of Sheet No. 101-A – Natural Gas Schedule No. 1, Tax Adjustment (Continued)
23rd Revision of Sheet No. 101-B – Natural Gas Schedule No. 1, Tax Adjustment (Continued)

The purpose of this filing is to implement a municipal tax increase within the City of Everett (the “City”) and a new utility tax within the City of SeaTac (the “City”). Copies of the approved City ordinances are enclosed.

The City of Everett ordinance increases the utility tax rate to 6 percent for bills of all sizes. Currently the utility tax rate is 4.5 percent of the first \$5,000 of a customer’s bill with decreasing rates as the monthly bill increases. The Company estimates the resulting annualized increase in gross revenues from natural gas operations and corresponding increase in taxes due to be \$377,968.

The City of SeaTac ordinance implements a 6 percent utility tax rate. The Company estimates the resulting annualized increase in gross revenues from natural gas operations and corresponding increase in taxes due to be \$402,549.

The tariff sheets described herein reflect issue dates of December 1, 2014, and effective dates of January 1, 2015. 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 480-90-193. Pursuant to WAC 480-90-195 notice to customers will be provided in the first billing after the tariff revision becomes effective; the customers within the City will receive notification in the form of a bill message.

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Please contact Julie Waltari at 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.

Sincerely,



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Director, State Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

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