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Mr. Steven V. King
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
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Re: Advice No. 2017-13 - Electric Tariff Filing - Filed Electronically

Dear Mr. King:

Pursuant to RCW 80.28.060 and Chapter 480-80 WAC, Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) proposes revisions in the following electric tariff sheet:

WN U-60, Tariff G - (Electric Tariff):

6th Revision of Sheet No. 194-A - Residential and Farm Energy Exchange Benefit (Continued)
Attachment “A” to Schedule 194 - Attachment “A” Customer Load Eligibility Guidelines

The purpose of this filing is to pass through the residential exchange benefits that PSE will be receiving from the Bonneville Power Administration (“BPA”) between October 1, 2017, and September 30, 2018, under agreements between PSE and BPA. Under the agreements the benefits are adjusted every two years based on filings made by the participating utilities and the current BPA rates.

Since this adjustment in the residential exchange benefits applies for the two-year period of October 1, 2017, through September 30, 2018, this filing represents inclusion of a benefit balance from prior periods remaining to be passed through to customers over the same two year period. The prior period benefit balance is deposited in an interest bearing money market account. The benefit balance from the prior periods includes the actual interest received from the restricted money market fund.

The effect of this filing is a decrease of 0.57% in overall bills for the electric customers who are eligible for the exchange benefits since the credit amount of the benefit is being increased. Details supporting the revised level of benefits are detailed in work papers that will be provided directly to the Commission’s staff.

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In addition to the proposed revisions to the pass-through of the residential exchange benefits, this filing also includes an updated Attachment "A" Customer Load Eligibility Guidelines with the most current guidelines issued by BPA and posted on BPA's website.

The tariff sheets described herein reflect an issue date of August 31, 2017, and an effective date of October 1, 2017. Posting of proposed tariff changes, as required by WAC 480-100-193, is being made by posting the proposed tariff sheet on the PSE website immediately prior to or coincident with the date of this transmittal letter. Notice to the public under the provisions of WAC 480-100-194 is not required, however PSE will provide, as part of its electric Schedule 129-Low Income Program tariff filing notice, within 30 days of the requested October 1, 2017, effective date.

Please contact Julie Waltari at (425) 456-2945 for additional information about this filing. If you have any other questions please contact me at (425) 456-2110.

Sincerely,

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Attachment:
Electric Tariff Sheet