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February 12, 2009

Mr. David Danner, Secretary and Executive Director
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. UG-090178
Advice No. 2009-03 – Natural Gas Tariff Filing

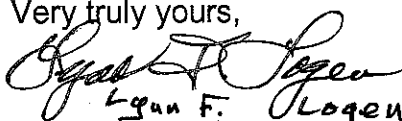
Dear Mr. Danner:

Pursuant to WAC 480-90-198, Notice Verification and Assistance, Puget Sound Energy (the "Company") is providing this statement that it has posted the above-referenced filing in accordance with WAC 480-90-193(1), Posting of Tariffs for Public Inspection and Review; Web, Telephone, and Mail Access.

The Company also states that notice to the public of the filing referenced above was completed in accordance with WAC 480-90-194(1), Publication of Proposed Tariff Changes to Increase Charges or Restrict Access to Services; Thirty-day notice to individual customers. A copy of the letter mailed to each of the five propane customers affected by the proposed change is enclosed.

Please contact Julie Waltari at (425) 456-2945 for additional information about this filing or the posting. If you have any other questions please contact me at (425) 462-3495.

Very truly yours,


Lynn F. Logen
Tariff Consultant
For Tom DeBoer

Director, Federal & State Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

cc: Simon J. ffitich
Sheree Strom Carson, Perkins Coie

January 30, 2009

Dear Propane Customer:

You are currently receiving propane from Puget Sound Energy (PSE) under a rate schedule approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) that has a range or band for prices, within which PSE can periodically adjust the rate it charges for the cost of gas to correspond with the average market price of propane. The current minimum that can be charged is \$2.13675 per therm and the current maximum is \$3.20513.

On January 30, 2009 Puget Sound Energy (PSE) filed a request with the WUTC to increase the band prices that it charges residential propane customers for the cost of gas. This filing is a result of rising commodity costs to the Company and is expected to become effective March 2, 2009. PSE has proposed an adjusted-banded rate for propane of \$2.93803 for the minimum cost per therm and \$4.00641 for the maximum cost per therm.

If the WUTC approves the proposed adjustment to the rate band, PSE will adjust the rate charged for propane to \$3.29637 on March 2, 2009. The WUTC has the authority to set final rates that may vary from PSE's request, either higher or lower, or structured differently, depending on the results of its investigation. In the future, changes to the cost of gas rate component for propane customers will continue to occur quarterly to more closely follow fluctuating market costs.

If the WUTC approves the proposed adjustment, the \$3.29637 per therm rate will increase bills by 2% based on 70 therms of gas used in a month. The average residential customer would see an increase of 22% at the maximum rate per therm, or \$56.09 to their monthly bill if the maximum rate per therm were reached.

You may submit comments to the WUTC about this proposal by mailing, faxing or e-mailing your comments to the WUTC at: WUTC, P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA, 98504; by e-mail at comments@wutc.wa.gov, or by fax at 360-664-3604. For more information, see www.wutc.wa.gov. If you write, include your name and mailing address, and the name of the company (PSE).

The public, including residential customers is represented by the Public Counsel Section of the Washington State Attorney General. You can reach the Public Counsel Section by writing to Attorney General Office, 900 4th Avenue, Suite 2000, Seattle, WA 98164-1012, or by e-mail at utility@atg.wa.gov.

If you have questions or comments for PSE about this proposal, you may submit them by mailing, e-mailing or calling Julie Waltari at: Puget Sound Energy, P.O. Box 90868, PSE-08N, Bellevue, WA 98009-0868; by e-mail at julie.waltari@pse.com or by calling 1-425-456-2945. Additional information about the filing is available at www.pse.com.

Very truly yours,

Tom DeBoer
Director, Rates & Regulatory Affairs