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

Re: Docket No. UG-101895  
Advice No. 2010-30 – Natural Gas Tariff Filing

Dear Mr. Danner:

On November 23, 2010 Puget Sound Energy (the “Company”) filed with the Commission proposed changes to Schedule No. 1, Tax Adjustment affecting approximately 6,400 natural gas customers within the City of Maple Valley. Pursuant to WAC 480-90-198, Notice Verification and Assistance, 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 is being completed in accordance with WAC 480-90-195, Notice of Tariff Changes Other Than Increases in Recurring Charges and Restrictions in Access to Services. The following bill message is being provided to each affected natural gas customer with the first bill after the change became effective.

“The December 25, 2010 change in rates is the result of the City of Maple Valley's change in city tax. The city tax rate on your bill has changed from 3.23% to 6.62%. This rate includes the effect of state and local taxes on the city tax and deductions allowed by the city.”

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

Very truly yours,

Tom DeBoer  
Director, Federal & State Regulatory Affairs

cc: Simon J. ffitch  
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