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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-110401
Advice No. 2011-06 – Natural Gas Tariff Filing

Dear Mr. Danner:

On March 1, 2011 Puget Sound Energy (the “Company”) filed with the Commission proposed changes to Supplemental Schedule 120, Gas Conservation Service Tracker, affecting all of the Company’s sales customers. 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 was completed in accordance with WAC 480-90-194, Publication of Proposed Tariff Changes to Increase Charges or Restrict Access to Services. The attached notice was published in area newspapers on or before March 1, 2011. In addition, the Company distributed copies of the paid advertisement to community agencies and organizations in the area and provided the news editors of newspapers and television and radio stations with information regarding the filing. The Company also posted the notice on its web site.

Please contact Lynn Logen at (425) 462-3872 for additional information. If you have any other questions please contact me at (425) 462-3495.

Very truly yours,

for Lynn F. Logen, Tariff Consultant
Tom DeBoer
Director, Federal & State Regulatory Affairs

cc: Simon J. ffitch
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NOTICE OF REQUEST TO CHANGE CONSERVATION RATES FOR PUGET SOUND ENERGY CUSTOMERS

Puget Sound Energy on March 1, 2011 filed a request with the state Utilities and Transportation Commission to adjust natural gas and electric rates to offset the costs of investments made in energy efficiency programs that are made available to customers. This request to increase natural gas rates through the Natural Gas Conservation Program Charge listed on PSE bills is proposed to go into effect April 1, 2011. This request is separate from a pending proposal to increase natural gas rates an overall 1.8 percent to recover increased costs to maintain and update the natural gas system.

PSE's proposal to change electric rates through the Electric Conservation Program Charge may result in an increase for certain types of service that are not residential. The request to adjust electric rates is proposed to go into effect May 1.

If the March 1 proposal to increase the Natural Gas Conservation Program Charge is approved by the UTC, the cost for natural gas service will increase an overall average of 0.5 percent (one-half of 1 percent).

A natural gas residential customer who uses an average of 68 therms per month will pay an additional 36 cents per month, bringing the total monthly natural gas conservation program charge to \$1.79.

The overall average increase for natural gas customers is as follows:

Type of Service/Schedules	Percent Increase
Residential, 16, 23 and 53	0.4
Commercial, Industrial & Large Volume, 31 and 41	0.5
Interruptible, 85, 86, and 87	0.6
Commercial, Industrial & Large Volume Transportation, 31T, 41T, 85T, 86T, 87T	0.0

PSE requested this increase through the existing Natural Gas Conservation Service Tracker mechanism previously approved by the UTC. The mechanism allows PSE to periodically adjust its natural gas rates to reflect changes in investments in energy efficiency for customers made by the company. These rates are billed monthly.

The UTC 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 review.

Comments or questions on proposal: PSE customers may submit comments to the UTC about this proposal by using the online comment form at www.utc.wa.gov/comment; e-mailing at comments@utc.wa.gov; faxing at 360-664-4291; phoning at 1-888-333-9882; or mailing your comments to the UTC at: P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA, 98504. If you write, include your name and mailing address, the name of the company (PSE), and Advice No. 2011-06. You may also ask questions of the UTC and request that the UTC notify you of the open meeting at which these proposals will be considered by the Commission.

The public, including residential and small business customers, is represented by the Public Counsel Section of the Washington Attorney General's Office. You can reach the Public Counsel Section by writing to Public Counsel, Assistant Attorney General, 800 5th Avenue, Suite 2000, Seattle, WA 98104-3188, 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 writing to Puget Sound Energy, ATTN: Customer Service, P.O. Box 97034, Bellevue, WA 98009-9734, by e-mail at customer@pse.com or by telephone at 1-888-225-5773. Additional information about the filing is available at www.pse.com.