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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

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**RE: Advice No. 2015-28**

**Electric Tariff Filing – Filed Electronically**

Dear Mr. King:

Pursuant to RCW 80.28.060 and Chapter 480-80 WAC, please find enclosed for filing the following proposed revisions to the WN U-60, Tariff G for electric service of Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (“PSE”):

**WN U-60, Tariff G, Electric Service:**

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| 11th Revision | Sheet No. 2-B | Index to Rate Schedules (Continued) |
| 16th Revision | Sheet No. 83 | Electricity Conservation Service |
| 14th Revision | Sheet No. 83-C | Electricity Conservation Service (Continued) |
| 7th Revision | Sheet No. 83-G | Electricity Conservation Service (Continued) |
| Electricity Energy Efficiency Programs: | | |
| 8th Revision | Sheet No. 250-B | Commercial and Industrial Retrofit Program (Continued) |
| 7th Revision | Sheet No. 251-A | Commercial and Industrial New Construction Efficiency (Continued) |
| 2nd Revision | Sheet No. 258-B | Large Power User Self-Directed Program (Continued) |
| 6th Revision | Sheet No. 262 | Commercial and Industrial Incentive Program |

The purpose of this filing and the contemporaneous natural gas filing is to provide for continuation of PSE’s cost-effective, reliable and feasible natural gas and electric conservation programs. These programs and schedules are set to expire on December 31, 2015. This filing is necessary for PSE to continue acquisition of conservation resources and delivery of conservation services to its customers and to provide for certain changes and enhancements to program offerings.

This filing proposes that the date that electricity conservation programs expire be extended from December 31, 2015, to December 31, 2017. It should be noted that electric service rates are not affected by this filing, since the filing does not include any requested change in the Electricity Conservation Service Rider. That filing will be made on approximately February 29, 2016.

In addition to extending the termination date and updating the funding amounts for all conservation programs in Schedule 83, this filing includes updates to Schedules 250, 251, 258, and 262 as well as deletion of the Small Business Energy Efficiency Program (Schedule 255) because all programs for these customers are offered under other schedules.

PSE and the Conservation Resource Advisory Group (CRAG) have met regularly throughout 2015 to share and discuss plans for energy efficiency programs, budgets and goals for 2016 through 2017. In developing these programs, PSE and the CRAG considered the energy efficiency resource potential identified in PSE’s filed draft 2015 Integrated Resource Plan, as well as individual program cost effectiveness and market conditions. This collaborative process resulted in establishing a portfolio of cost-effective, reliable and feasible electric and natural gas conservation programs for 2016-2017. The electric programs are consistent with the biennial conservation target filed (under separate cover) by PSE in compliance with RCW 19.285.040(1)(b) and WAC 480-109-120(1). PSE’s Biennial Conservation Plan includes: targets, program details, budgets, savings details, cost-effectiveness estimates, marketing plans, customer incentives, the program evaluation plan, and the Evaluation Measurement and Verification framework.

In accordance with the Settlement Stipulation adopted by the Commission in Docket Nos. UE-011570, UG-011571, UE-011600 and UE-100177, CRAG members are to be provided both a complete set of this tariff filing two months (60 days) prior to the proposed effective date of this tariff filing and in accordance with WAC 480-109-110, CRAG members must be provided copies of conservation filings at least thirty (30) days prior to the filing. CRAG members were provided a copy of the revised tariff sheets on September 17 and October 1, 2015, which is at least 90 days prior to the proposed effective date of this filing and 30 days prior to the filing date which has allowed PSE to interact with the CRAG with comments and questions.

The tariff sheets described herein reflect an issue date of October 27, 2015, and an effective date of January 1, 2016. Posting of proposed tariff changes, as required by WAC 480-100-193, is being made by posting the proposed tariff sheets on the PSE web site immediately prior to or coincident with the date of this transmittal letter in accordance with WAC 480-100-193(1).

This tariff change does not increase recurring charges or restrict access to services. Therefore, notice of proposed tariff change, as required by law and the Commission’s rules and regulations (including WAC 480-100-195(3)), is being given to the public immediately prior to, or coincident with, the date of this transmittal letter through web, telephone and mail access in accordance with WAC 480‑100‑193.

Please contact Lynn Logen at (425) 462-3872 for general information about this filing or contact Andy Hemstreet at (425) 424-6918 for additional information about the programs included in this filing. Please contact Bob Stolarski at (425) 456-2585 for policy related questions about this filing. If you have any other questions please contact me at (425) 456-2110.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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