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Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director and Secretary Washington  
Utilities and Transportation Commission  
621 Woodland Square Loop SE  
Lacey, WA 98503

**RE: Advice No. 2023-33  
Puget Sound Energy’s Electric Tariff Revision**

Dear Executive Director Maxwell:

Pursuant to RCW 80.28.060 and WAC 480-80-101 and -105, please find enclosed for filing the following proposed revisions to the WN U-60, tariff for electric service of Puget Sound Energy (“PSE” or the “Company”):

20 <sup>th</sup> Revision	Sheet No. 129	Low Income Program
6 <sup>th</sup> Revision	Sheet No. 129-A.1	Low Income Program (Continued)
19 <sup>th</sup> Revision	Sheet No. 129-B	Low Income Program (Continued)
19 <sup>th</sup> Revision	Sheet No. 129-C	Low Income Program (Continued)
21 <sup>st</sup> Revision	Sheet No. 129-D	Low Income Program (Continued)
19 <sup>th</sup> Revision	Sheet No. 129-E	Low Income Program (Continued)
18 <sup>th</sup> Revision	Sheet No. 129-F	Low Income Program (Continued)
19 <sup>th</sup> Revision	Sheet No. 129-G	Low Income Program (Continued)
10 <sup>th</sup> Revision	Sheet No. 129-H	Low Income Program (Continued)
8 <sup>th</sup> Revision	Sheet No. 129-I	Low Income Program (Continued)

The purpose of this filing is to convey PSE’s annual low income compliance filing<sup>1</sup>. This filing proposes a decrease in the total electric low income program electric revenue requirement to

<sup>1</sup> As provided for in,

- 1) Exhibit G to the Settlement Stipulation Agreement approved by the Commission in Dockets UE-011570 and UG-011571 (the “Settlement”), and as ordered
- 2) by the Commission in Order 08 in Dockets UE-060266 and UG-060267 (Consolidated), and
- 3) the Multiparty Settlement Stipulation in Docket U-072375 and the Partial Settlement in Dockets UE-072300 and UG-072301, and

\$22,294,410. The change in revenue requirement results in an average overall decrease to rates for electric customers of 1.14 percent and includes an increase to the Annual Cap of twice the residential base rates increase as approved in Order 24/10 in Dockets UE-220066, UG-220067, and UG210918 (Consolidated) and RCW 80.28.425(2). Additionally, a penalty in the amount of \$742,500 for missing the 2022 SQI #5 benchmark has been included to reduce the amount of the revenue requirement. The typical residential customer using 800 kWh per month would experience a decrease of \$1.00 per month or 1.00 percent. The revised level of funding, revenue requirement and prior year collections are detailed in work papers provided with this filing. The benefits under Schedule 129 are available to PSE customers meeting the criteria described within that Schedule and pay for any charges on their electric bills.

For the 2023-2024 Program year, the Company has worked with its Low Income Advisory Committee (“LIAC”) to develop a temporary Arrearage Management Plan (“AMP”) that will provide up to \$500 for customers that are still in arrears after applying the existing PSE HELP grant. This temporary AMP will bridge the gap until the permanent AMP<sup>2</sup> goes live on October 1, 2024.

These proposed rates effective October 1, 2023, also reflect PSE’s proposal to revise its Low Income Program funding allocation between electric and natural gas services to be 85% and 15%, respectively. The new allocation percentages will provide additional natural gas customer funded benefits and help ensure proper funding for both electric and natural gas services in light of projected increases in enrollment for the 2023-2024 program year<sup>3</sup>.

The tariff sheets described herein reflect an issue date of August 30, 2023, and effective date of October 1, 2023. Posting of proposed tariff changes, as required by law and the Commission’s rules and regulations, is being completed through web, telephone and mail access in accordance with WAC 480-100-193. Although not required, notice to the public under the provisions of WAC 480-100-194 will be provided within 30 days of the October 1, 2023, effective date.

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4) the Supplemental HELP funding adjustment described in PSE’s initial brief in Dockets UE-090704 and UG-090705 (Consolidated), and as ordered by

5) the Commission in Order 08 in Dockets UE-111048 and UG-111049 (“Order 08”), and

6) the Commission in Order 07 in Dockets UE-121697 and UG-121705 (Consolidated) issued jointly with Order 07 in Dockets UE-130137 and UG-130138 (Consolidated) (“Order 07”), and as ordered by

7) the Commission in Dockets UE-170033 and UG-170034 (Consolidated), and as ordered by

8) the Commission in Order 08 in Dockets UE-190529 and UG-190530 (Consolidated)(“Order 08”).

<sup>2</sup> Paragraphs 11 and 263 in Final Order Rejecting Tariff Sheets; Approving Settlements, with Conditions; Authorizing and Requiring Compliance Filing (“Orders 24/10”, “Orders”), in consolidated Dockets UE-220066, UG220067 and UG-210918

<sup>3</sup> Paragraph 20 in Final Order 01 Allowing Tariff Revisions to Become Effective Subject to Conditions, in Docket UG-230470

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Sincerely,

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Attachments: Electric Tariff Sheets (listed above)  
Work Papers