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RE: **Advice No. 2023-09**  
**Electric Tariff Filing – Filed Electronically**

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

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

- 4<sup>th</sup> Revision of Sheet No. 62-A - Substation and Related Equipment Capacity (Continued)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Revision of Sheet No. 62-B - Substation and Related Equipment Capacity (Continued)
- Attachment “B” to Schedule 62 - Fixed Charge Rates
- Attachment “C” to Schedule 62 - Rate Methodology

The purpose of this filing is to implement changes to Schedule 62 rates resulting from PSE’s most recent General Rate Case (“GRC”) under the consolidated Dockets UE-220066, UG-220067, and UG-210918. These Schedule 62 operation and maintenance charge rates, administrative and general charges, and the capital charge rates are updated with the outcomes of the GRC in accordance with the rate methodology set forth in Attachment C to Schedule 62.

There are no proposed tariff changes to the rate methodology outlined in Attachment “C”.

Schedule 62 makes substations and related equipment capacity available for use (“lease”) to PSE customers that take service at primary voltage under Schedules 26 and 31 or at high voltage under Schedules 46, 49, 449 and 459, subject to the availability and the conditions of Schedule 62. The Schedule 62 optional service has dozens of long-term lease customers taking this service. PSE’s service of leasing substation and related equipment capacity has been in existence since at least 1975 and the original investment in the substations currently covered under this optional service is approximately \$44.6 million. Currently, the approximate annual revenue from this service is \$3.5 million associated with approximately \$29.0 million in net leased plant.

The proposed rate changes would result in an overall decrease of Schedule 62 annual revenue by \$100,176. However, the actual Customer impact will vary based upon the facilities and equipment leased by the Customers. All thirty-one Customers currently take this optional leasing service under Schedule 62 will be affected by these proposed rate changes. Fourteen Schedule 62 Customers will see a decrease while seventeen Customers will experience an increase in their monthly Schedule 62 charge.

The tariff sheets described herein reflect an issue date of March 1, 2023, and an effective date of April 1, 2023. Posting of proposed tariff changes, as required by law and the Commission's rules and regulations, is being completed coincident with the date of this transmittal letter through web, telephone, and mail access in accordance with WAC 480-100-193. Individual notice to each of the thirty-one Schedule 62 Customers in accordance with the provisions of WAC 480-100-194 will be provided on March 1, 2023, within 30 days of the proposed April 1, 2023 effective date.

Please contact Mei Cass at (425) 462-3800 for additional information about this filing. If you have any other questions please contact me at (425) 456-2142.

Sincerely,

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Attachments:  
Electric Tariff Sheets, listed above  
Work papers