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October 20, 2010

Mr. David W. Danner
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
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**Re: Docket No. UG-101644
Advice No. 2010-25 – Natural Gas Tariff Filing**

Dear Mr. Danner:

On October 1, 2010, Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("PSE") filed proposed revisions to its natural gas tariff. The primary purpose of this filing is to implement changes to natural gas rates of less than three percent (3.0%). The tariff sheets filed on October 1, 2010, provided for effective dates of November 1, 2010. As noted in the original filing, PSE anticipates that the Commission's examination of this filing may not be completed within the thirty-day statutory notice period, but respectfully requests that the Commission take such actions as necessary to allow this filing to become effective no later than February 1, 2011.

In order to help expedite the investigation process to meet PSE's requested effective date of February 1, 2011, PSE agrees to suspension of the filing and immediate application of the Commission's discovery rules in WAC 480-07. PSE also agrees to provide responses to any data requests within five (5) business days unless PSE requests additional time as provided by WAC 480-07-405(7). To the extent that parties request confidential information in data requests, PSE will expect the parties to sign a Confidentiality Agreement in which the parties agree to be bound by the terms of the Commission's Standard Protective Order.

Please contact me at (425) 462-3495 if you have any questions or need any additional information regarding this filing.

Very truly yours,

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Director – Federal & State Regulatory Affairs

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I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing, in accordance with WAC 480-07-150(6)(a), to the following persons via email and regular U.S. mail:

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Dated at Bellevue, Washington, this 20th day of October 2010.



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