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February 1, 2019

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Mr. Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: Dockets UE-180889, UG-180900 - PSE Advice Nos. 2018-46 & 2018-47 <u>Do Not Redocket</u> - Customer Notice (WAC 480-90/100-198)

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Pursuant to WAC 480-90/100-198, Notice Verification and Assistance, Puget Sound Energy ("PSE") is filing this statement verifying that it published the attached required notice in the above-referenced docket in accordance with WAC 480-90/100-194, Publication of Proposed Tariff Changes to Increase Charges or Restrict Access to Services and WAC 480-90/100-197, Adjudicative Proceedings Where Public Testimony Will Be Taken.

On November 7, 2018, PSE filed with the Commission a revision to its electric Schedule 141, Expedited Rate Filing Rate Adjustment, and electric Schedule 142, Revenue Decoupling Mechanism, and its natural gas Schedule 141, Expedited Rate Filing Adjustment, and natural gas Schedule 142, Revenue Decoupling Mechanism. Under the initial filing, approximately 1,158,000 electric customers and approximately 837,200 natural gas customers will see an increase in their bills due to the proposed changes. PSE is providing this statement that it has posted the above-referenced filing in accordance with WAC 480-100-193(1), Posting of Tariffs for Public Inspection and Review; Web, Telephone, and Mail Access by posting on PSE's web site.

PSE provided published notice on January 25, 2019, at least thirty days prior to the proposed effective date in accordance with WAC 480-90/100-194(2), Publication of Proposed Tariff Changes to Increase Charges or Restrict Access to Services; Published Notice, by providing a published notice in area newspapers. A copy of the published notice that appeared in area newspapers on January 25, 2019, is attached. PSE also provided a copy of the published notice to community agencies, posted the published notice on PSE.com and provided the published notice to news editors of area newspapers, television and radio stations.

In addition to the above, PSE provided individual customer notice on January 25, 2019 in the form of posting a prominent display on PSE's website, by email to all customers that accept electronic communications, and by repeated posts on PSE's social media channels. These



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alternative means of notifying individual customers of the Public Comment Hearing were approved by the Commission in Order 04 of Dockets UE-180899 and UG-180900 (Consolidated), as meeting the intent of WAC 480-90/100-197(3).

Please contact Veronica Martin at (425) 457-5624 or veronica.martin@pse.com for additional information about this notice publication or the posting. If you have any other questions please contact me at (425) 456-2142.

Sincerely,

/s/Jon Pílíarís

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Attachments:

Customer Notice – Newspaper Customer Notice – Email Campaign Customer Notice – pse.com Customer Notice – Social Media