



PUGET SOUND ENERGY

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Mr. Steven V. King
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Re: Advice No. 2015-17 – Natural Gas 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-2 Tariff for natural gas service of Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (“PSE”):

- 4th Revision of Sheet No. 3-A – Natural Gas Tariff Index (Continued)
- 8th Revision of Sheet No. 3-B – Natural Gas Tariff Index (Continued)
- 7th Revision of Sheet No. 3-C – Natural Gas Tariff Index (Continued)
- 4th Revision of Sheet No. 3-D – Natural Gas Tariff Index (Continued)
- 3rd Revision of Sheet No. 3-E – Natural Gas Tariff Index (Continued)
- 38th Revision of Sheet No. 116 – General Gas Lighting and Street Lighting Service (Optional)
- 12th Revision of Sheet No. 116-A – General Gas Lighting and Street Lighting Service (Optional) (Continued)
- 57th Revision of Sheet No. 123 – Residential General Service
- 53rd Revision of Sheet No. 131 – Commercial and Industrial General Service
- 7th Revision of Sheet No. 131T – Distribution System Transportation Service (Firm-Commercial and Industrial)
- 2nd Revision of Sheet No. 131T-A – Distribution System Transportation Service (Firm-Commercial and Industrial) (Continued)
- 20th Revision of Sheet No. 141-A – Large Volume High Load Factor Gas Service (Optional) (Continued)
- 7th Revision of Sheet No. 141T-A – Distribution System Transportation Service (Firm-Large Volume High Load Factor) (Continued)
- 12th Revision of Sheet No. 150 – Emergency Compressed Natural Gas Service
- 1st Revision of Sheet No. 150-A – Emergency Compressed Natural Gas Service (Continued)
- 4th Revision of Sheet No. 153 – Propane Service
- 3rd Revision of Sheet No. 153-A – Propane Service (Continued)
- 13th Revision of Sheet No. 153-B – Propane Service (Continued)
- 7th Revision of Sheet No. 161 – Special Standby and Auxiliary Heating Service
- 2nd Revision of Sheet No. 161-A – Special Standby and Auxiliary Heating Service (Continued)
- 25th Revision of Sheet No. 171 – Residential Water Heater Rental Service
- 5th Revision of Sheet No. 171-A – Residential Water Heater Rental Service (Continued)
- 26th Revision of Sheet No. 172 – Large Volume Water Heater Rental Service
- 4th Revision of Sheet No. 172-A – Large Volume Water Heater Rental Service (Continued)
- 20th Revision of Sheet No. 174 – Gas Conversion Burner Rental Service
- 15th Revision of Sheet No. 185 – Interruptible Gas Service with Firm Option

- 49th Revision of Sheet No. 185-A – Interruptible Gas Service with Firm Option (Continued)
- 16th Revision of Sheet No. 185-B – Interruptible Gas Service with Firm Option (Continued)
- 20th Revision of Sheet No. 185-C – Interruptible Gas Service with Firm Option (Continued)
- 20th Revision of Sheet No. 185-D – Interruptible Gas Service with Firm Option (Continued)
- 1st Revision of Sheet No. 185-E – Interruptible Gas Service with Firm Option (Continued)
- 7th Revision of Sheet No. 185T – Distribution System Transportation Service (Interruptible with Firm Option)
- 5th Revision of Sheet No. 185T-A – Distribution System Transportation Service (Interruptible with Firm Option) (Continued)
- 2nd Revision of Sheet No. 185T-B – Distribution System Transportation Service (Interruptible with Firm Option) (Continued)
- 2nd Revision of Sheet No. 185T-C – Distribution System Transportation Service (Interruptible with Firm Option) (Continued)
- 11th Revision of Sheet No. 186 – Limited Interruptible Gas Service with Firm Option (Optional)
- 44th Revision of Sheet No. 186-A – Limited Interruptible Gas Service with Firm Option (Optional) (Continued)
- 13th Revision of Sheet No. 186-B – Limited Interruptible Gas Service with Firm Option (Optional) (Continued)
- 20th Revision of Sheet No. 186-C – Limited Interruptible Gas Service with Firm Option (Optional) (Continued)
- 17th Revision of Sheet No. 186-D – Limited Interruptible Gas Service with Firm Option (Optional) (Continued)
- 5th Revision of Sheet No. 186T – Distribution System Transportation Service (Interruptible with Firm Option)
- 6th Revision of Sheet No. 186T-A – Distribution System Transportation Service (Interruptible with Firm Option) (Continued)
- 1st Revision of Sheet No. 186T-B – Distribution System Transportation Service (Interruptible with Firm Option) (Continued)
- 1st Revision of Sheet No. 186T-C – Distribution System Transportation Service (Interruptible with Firm Option) (Continued)
- 9th Revision of Sheet No. 187 – Non-Exclusive Interruptible Gas Service with Firm Option (Optional)
- 8th Revision of Sheet No. 187-A – Non-Exclusive Interruptible Gas Service with Firm Option (Optional) (Continued)
- 35th Revision of Sheet No. 187-B – Non-Exclusive Interruptible Gas Service with Firm Option (Optional) (Continued)
- 6th Revision of Sheet No. 187-C – Non-Exclusive Interruptible Gas Service with Firm Option (Optional) (Continued)
- 21st Revision of Sheet No. 187-D – Non-Exclusive Interruptible Gas Service with Firm Option (Optional) (Continued)
- 4th Revision of Sheet No. 187-E – Non-Exclusive Interruptible Gas Service with Firm Option (Optional) (Continued)
- 5th Revision of Sheet No. 187T – Distribution System Transportation Service (Non-Exclusive Interruptible with Firm Option)
- 6th Revision of Sheet No. 187T-A – Distribution System Transportation Service (Non-Exclusive Interruptible with Firm Option) (Continued)
- 1st Revision of Sheet No. 187T-B – Distribution System Transportation Service (Non-Exclusive Interruptible with Firm Option) (Continued)
- 1st Revision of Sheet No. 187T-C – Distribution System Transportation Service (Non-Exclusive Interruptible with Firm Option) (Continued)
- 1st Revision of Sheet No. 187T-D – Distribution System Transportation Service (Non-Exclusive Interruptible with Firm Option) (Continued)

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The purpose of this filing is to add clarity to the number of days before a customer's payment is due. WAC 480-90-178 (2) Billing Requirements and Payment Dates states, "The minimum time allowed for payment after the bill's mailing date must be fifteen days, if mailed from within the states of Washington, Oregon, or Idaho, or eighteen days if mailed from outside the states of Washington, Oregon, and Idaho." In accordance with this WAC rule, PSE's Natural Gas Tariff Rule 9, Bills and Payment for Service states, "Bills are due and payable on the date rendered and become past due after fifteen (15) days unless specified otherwise on the bill." Bill statements are currently mailed from Texas and bills therefore specify a minimum of 18 days before payment is due.

The Rules section of the tariff sets forth the conditions that govern the services outlined in the Rate Schedule section of the tariff. Payments are only required to be addressed within Rate Schedules if there are special terms or conditions. Since the rate schedules whose tariff sheets are included in this filing do not have special terms or conditions pertaining to payments, the Rule 9 conditions stand. Therefore the payment language on these tariff sheets which refers only to the standard 15 day minimum is being removed to prevent confusion.

The secondary purpose of this filing is to continue standardization of tariff sheet formatting with the intent to increase readability and font size, and establish formatting consistency between PSE's natural gas and electric tariffs. Therefore all sheets within each schedule that have payment language are included in this filing.

The tariff sheets described herein reflect issue dates of August 20, 2015, and effective dates of October 1, 2015. Posting of the proposed tariff change for public inspection and review, as required by law and the Commission's rules and regulations, is being completed immediately prior to or coincident with the date of this transmittal letter, through web, telephone and mail access in accordance with WAC 480-90-193(1). This filing does not represent an increase in recurring charges or restrictions in access to services, therefore notice will be provided in accordance with the provisions of WAC 480-90-194(3).

Please contact Julie Waltari (425) 456-2945 for additional information about this filing. If you have any other questions please contact me at (425) 456-2110.

Sincerely,

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