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April 8, 2016

Mr. Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. UG-160267 - Advice No. 2016-06

Dear Mr. King:

Pursuant to WAC 480-90-198, Notice Verification and Assistance, Puget Sound Energy ("PSE") is providing this statement that it published the attached notice in the above-referenced docket in accordance with WAC 480-90-194, Publication of Proposed Tariff Changes to Increase Charges or Restrict Access to Services.

On March 1, 2016, PSE filed with the Commission a revision to Schedule 120, Natural Gas Conservation Service Rider. Approximately 803,000 natural gas customers will see an increase on their bill as a result of this filing. Pursuant to WAC 480-90-198, Notice Verification and Assistance, PSE is providing this statement that it has posted the above-referenced filing in accordance with WAC 480-90-193(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 more than thirty days prior to the proposed effective date as required by WAC 480-90-194(2). Due to this filing being made more than sixty days in advance of the proposed effective date and notice thirty days prior to the effective date, this verification of public notice, as required by WAC 480-90-198(1) is not within 10 days of filing, therefore, to the extent that this delay is a violation of the Commission's rules, PSE requests a waiver of WAC 480-90-198(1).

PSE also states that notice to the public of the filing referenced above was in the form of a published notice in area newspapers. A copy of the published notice that appeared in area newspapers on March 31, 2016, is attached. PSE also provided a copy of the notice to community agencies, posted the notice on PSE.com and provided notice to news editors of area newspapers, television and radio stations.

Please contact Julie Waltari at (425) 456-2945 or julie.waltari@pse.com for additional information about this notice publication or the posting. If you have any other questions please contact me at (425) 456-2110.

Sincerely.

Ken Johnson Director, State Regulatory Affairs

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