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February 11, 2013

Mr. David Danner, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. UE-130137 - Advice No. 2013-01
Docket No. UG-130138 - Advice No. 2013-02

Dear Mr. Danner:

Pursuant to WAC 480-100-198, and 480-90-198, Notice Verification and Assistance, Puget Sound Energy (the "Company") is providing this statement that it will publish the a notice in the above-referenced dockets in accordance with WAC 480-100-194 and WAC 480-90-194, Publication of Proposed Tariff Changes to Increase Charges or Restrict Access to Services.

On February 1, 2013 Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (the "Company") filed with the Commission electric and natural gas Schedules 141, Expedited Rate Filing Rate Adjustment. The requested effective date on the filing was fifty nine (59) days following the filing date or April 1, 2013. All of the Company's approximately 1,093,201 customers receiving electric service will see an increase in their bill due to the proposed change. The approximately 769,590 natural gas customers will see a decrease in their bill due to the proposed changes. Pursuant to WAC 480-100-198 and WAC 480-90-198, Notice Verification and Assistance, the Company is providing this statement that it has posted the above-referenced filing in accordance with WAC 480-100-193(1) and WAC 480-90-193(1), Posting of Tariffs for Public Inspection and Review; Web, Telephone, and Mail Access.

The Company also states that notice to the public of the filing referenced above will be completed in accordance with WAC 480-100-194(2) and WAC 480-90-194(2), Publication of Proposed Tariff Changes to Increase Charges or Restrict Access to Services; Published Notice, by providing notice in the form of a published notice in area newspapers. WAC 480-100-194(1) provides that notice to customers must be provided at least thirty days before the stated effective date which would be on or before February 28 whereas WAC 480-100-198 provides that notice to the commission must be made within ten days of

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filing, or in this case February 11. Because of this difference in date between the two WAC rules the notice attached to this letter is a draft. A copy of the published notice that appears in area newspapers will be provided following its publication in accordance with WAC 480-100-194. The Company will also provide a copy of the notice to community agencies, post the notice on pse.com and provide notice to news editors of area newspapers, television and radio stations in accordance with the requirements of WAC 480-100-194.

Please contact Lynn Logen at (425) 462-3872 for additional information about this notice publication or the posting. If you have any other questions please contact me at (425) 456-2110.

Very truly yours,



Lynn F. Logen, Tariff Consultant

for

Kenneth S. Johnson
Director, State Regulatory Affairs

Enclosure

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Important Notice for Puget Sound Energy Electricity and Natural Gas Customers About Proposed Rate Changes

Puget Sound Energy on February 1, 2013 filed a request with the state Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) to change rates for electric and natural gas service. The proposed change is through a filing under electric and natural gas Schedules 141. This filing proposes an effective date of April 1, 2013.

If approved by the UTC, the cost for electric service will increase an overall average of 1.59 percent and the cost for natural gas service will decrease by 0.1 percent (1 tenth of 1 percent).

An electric residential customer who uses an average of 1,000 kWh per month will pay an additional of 1.7% or \$1.65 per month. A natural gas residential customer who uses an average of 68 therms per month will see a decrease in their bill of 0.1% or \$0.10 per month.

The overall average increase for electric customers is as follows:

Type of Electric Service/Schedules	Percent Increase
Residential (Schedule 7)	1.68
Commercial & Industrial (Schedules 24, 25, 26, 26P, 7A, 29)	1.53
Commercial & Industrial (Schedules 31, 35, 43)	1.43
Campus Rate (Schedule 40)	0.76
High Voltage (Schedules 46, 49)	0.58
Choice/Retail Wheeling (Schedules 448, 449)	2.90
Lighting (Schedules 50-59)	2.91

Type of Natural Gas Service	Percent Decrease
Natural Gas Service for schedules including cost of gas	0.01
Natural Gas Transportation Service only schedules	0.03

The UTC has the authority to set final rates that may vary from PSE's request, either higher or lower or structured differently depending on the results of its review.

Comments or questions on proposal: PSE customers may submit comments to the UTC about this proposal by using the online comment form at www.utc.wa.gov/comment; by email to comments@utc.wa.gov; by fax to 360-664-4291; by phone to 1-888-333-9882; or mailing your comments to the UTC at: P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA, 98504. If you write, include your name and mailing address, the name of the company (PSE), and Docket No. UE-130137 (electric) or Docket No. UG-130138 (natural gas). You may also ask questions of the UTC and request that the UTC notify you of the open meeting at which this proposal will be considered by the Commission.

The public, including residential and small business customers, is represented by the Public Counsel Section of the Washington State Attorney General's office. You can reach the Public Counsel Section by writing to Public Counsel, Assistant Attorney General, 800 5th Avenue, Suite 2000, Seattle, WA 98104-3188, or by email at utility@atg.wa.gov.

If you have questions or comments for PSE about this proposal, you may submit them by writing to PSE at: Puget Sound Energy, ATTN: Customer Service, P.O. Box 97034, Bellevue, WA 98009-9734, by email at customer@pse.com or by telephone at 1-888-225-5773. Additional information about the filing is available at www.pse.com.

