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October 6, 2014

Mr. Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
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Re: Docket Nos.: UG-141212 - Advice No. 2014-18
UG-143433 – Advice No. 2014-26

Dear Mr. King:

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

On May 30, 2014, PSE filed with the Commission a new Schedule 149, the Cost Recovery Mechanism for Pipeline Replacement (“CRM”). On September 18, 2014, PSE filed with the Commission revisions to its purchased gas adjustment (“PGA”) Schedules 101 and 106. The CRM and PGA have the same requested effective date of November 1, 2014. Due to the changes proposed in these filings all 782,419 of PSE’s natural gas customers will see an increase in their bill.

WAC 480-90-198 provides that within ten days of making a filing requiring publications, but no sooner than when the tariff is filed with the commission, a utility must file a statement that the required notice has been published. The CRM filing was made on May 30, 2014, as described in the Commission’s policy statement in Docket No. UG-120715. That policy statement includes 3 filings over a period of five months. The PGA filing was made on September 18, 2014, in order to allow Commission Staff more than 30 days to review the filing. Publication of the notice on September 30, 2014 does not meet the 10 day requirement, however the notice could not be submitted to the Commission until it was finalized and published. WAC 480-90-194 provides that publication of the required notice be made at least 30 days prior to the effective date of the filing. Both the CRM and the PGA filings have a requested effective date of November 1, 2014. Publication of the notice on September 30, 2014 meets the requirements of WAC 480-90-194.

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 also states that notice to the public of the filing referenced above was completed in accordance with WAC 480-90-194(2), Publication of Proposed Tariff Changes to Increase

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Charges or Restrict Access to Services; Published Notice, by providing notice in the form of a published notice in area newspapers. A copy of the published notice that appeared in area newspapers on September 30, 2014, 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 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.

Sincerely,


for Lynn F. Logen, Tariff Consultant
Ken Johnson
Director, State Regulatory Affairs

Enclosure

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