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Mr. Steven V. King
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
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**Re: Docket No. UG-170224 (Advice No. 2017-06) – Do Not Redocket
Natural Gas Tariff Filing - Filed Electronically**

Dear Mr. King:

Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) hereby submits in connection with Docket No. UG-170224 the following tariff sheet to replace the tariff sheet accompanying PSE’s March 31, 2017, filing which was submitted under PSE’s Advice No. 2017-06. This filing includes the following portion of the Company’s WN U-2 tariff for natural gas service.

4th Revision of Sheet No. 1140-B - Property Tax Tracker (Continued)

Schedule 140 provides that PSE must file revisions on or prior to April 15th for rates to be effective on May 1st each year. To allow adequate time for Commission Staff’s review PSE made an initial filing on March 31, 2017 with an estimate of the current year taxes. This subsequent filing updates those estimates to actual amounts based on the property tax bills received, which included final levy rates.

Overall, this proposal represents an average decrease of 0.12 percent, (the estimate was 0.08%), in overall bills for all customers. Revenue will decrease by \$1.1 million; the initial estimate was \$0.8 million. Customers on the following schedules will see slight increases in rates, Schedule 86 (0.05%), Schedule 86T (0.07%), Schedule 87 (0.02%), Schedule 87T (0.12%) and rental schedules (0.69%). The typical residential customer using 64 therms per month would experience a decrease of \$0.07, (the estimate was \$0.04), in their monthly bill.

PSE published notice as provided in WAC 480-90-194(2) on March 31, 2017. In conjunction with the use of an estimate for property taxes not yet billed as described above, PSE respectfully requests that the Commission allow the use of that estimate in the March 31, 2017 notice to customers required by WAC 480-90-194. To the extent that this request requires approval by the Commission, PSE requests that approval.

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The tariff sheet described herein reflects the original issue date of March 31, 2017, and effective date of May 1, 2017. Posting of proposed tariff changes, as required by WAC 480-90-193, is being made by posting the proposed tariff sheets on the PSE web site immediately prior to or coincident with the date of this transmittal letter.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken Johnson", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Ken Johnson
Director, State Regulatory Affairs

Attachments:
Tariff Sheet

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