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Mr. Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503

Re: <u>Do Not Redocket</u> – PSE Natural Gas Tariff Filing Docket UG-200112 (Advice No. 2020-04)

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Pursuant to WAC 480-90-198, Notice Verification and Assistance, Puget Sound Energy ("PSE") is providing this statement that it has posted and mailed the attached customer notice in the above-referenced docket in accordance with WAC 480-90-193, Posting of Tariffs for Public Inspection and Review, WAC 480-90-194, Publication of Proposed Tariff Changes to Increase Charges or Restrict Access to Services, and WAC 480-90-197, Adjudicative Proceedings Where Public Testimony Will be Taken.

On February 19, 2020, PSE filed with the Commission a revision to its natural gas Schedule 71 Residential Water Heater Rental Service ("Water Heater Rental Service") and Schedule 72 Large Volume Water Heater Rental Service ("Water Heater Rental Service"). The proposed tariff changes would restrict access to these services, by discontinuing the Water Heater Rental Service and transferring ownership of PSE's equipment to Grand HVAC Leasing ("GHL") effective May 22, 2020. Approximately 25,000 natural gas customers would be impacted by these proposed changes. PSE 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 published notice of the filing and hearing dates in accordance with WAC 480-90-194(1), Publication of Proposed Tariff Changes to Increase Charges or Restrict Access to Services; Thirty-day Notice to Individual Customers. Notice was mailed to each Schedule 71 and 72 customer on May 18, 2020, within 30 days of the requested June 18, 2020, hearing date. The attached notice has been reviewed by both Commission Staff and the Public Counsel Unit of the Attorney General's Office.

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Please contact Veronica Martin at <u>veronica.martin@pse.com</u> or Julie Waltari at <u>julie.waltari@pse.com</u> for additional information about this notice publication or the posting. If you have any other questions please contact me at (425) 456-2142.

Sincerely,

/s/Jon Piliaris

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Attachment: Customer Notice