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Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503

RE: Dockets UE-220066, UG-220067, & UG-210918 (Advice No. 2024-22)
Puget Sound Energy's Electric Tariff Revision – <u>Do Not Redocket</u>

Dear Executive Director Killip:

Puget Sound Energy ("PSE") hereby submits the following new tariff sheets, in compliance with Final Order 32/18 ("the Order") in Dockets UE-220066, UG-220067, and UG-210918 (Consolidated), Granting Petition; Amending Final Order 24/10, Subject to Conditions.

WN U-60 - (Electric Tariff):

Ī	3 rd Revision	Sheet No. 80-R.1	General Rules and Provisions (Continued)
	Original	Sheet No. 80-R.2	General Rules and Provisions (Continued)

On August 10, 2023, PSE filed a Petition to Amend Final Order ("Petition"), requesting that the Commission amend Final Order 24 issued December 22, 2022, with respect to a settlement provision regarding PSE's existing credit and collection processes. Specifically, the Company requested that the Commission amend Final Order 24 to add a condition removing a requirement that PSE continue its existing credit and collection processes until the conclusion of the proceeding currently being conducted in Docket U-210800 as follows: "We accept the Settlement's terms regarding low-income customer programs with the exception of requiring PSE to continue its existing credit and collection processes until the conclusion of the proceedings currently being conducted in Docket U-210800."

On May 16, 2024, the Commission issued the Order granting PSE's Petition subject to the conditions set forth in paragraphs 55-58 of that Order. The purpose of this tariff compliance filing is to revise the attached electric tariff sheets to align with the terms of paragraph 56 of the Order.

Concurrent with this filing, PSE will be submitting separately an updated Table 2 for Wallace, Exhibit CLW-31Tr.

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The tariff sheets described herein reflect an issue date of May 28, 2024, and effective date of June 5, 2024. Posting of proposed tariff changes, as required by WAC 480-100-193, is being accomplished by posting the proposed tariff sheets on the PSE web site coincident with the date of this transmittal letter.

Please contact Veronica Martin at <u>veronica.martin@pse.com</u> for additional information about this filing. If you have any other questions, please contact me at (425) 456-2142.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bírud D. Jhaverí

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Attachments: Electric Tariff Sheets (listed above) Certificate of Service



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SCHEDULE 80 GENERAL RULES AND PROVISIONS (Continued)

17. **DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE:** (Continued) Prior to implementing changes to its credit and collections practices as allowed in Order 32 in Docket UE-220066, the Company shall conduct targeted outreach in the form of telephone or written (email) communication provided to any current Customer who has a current arrearage balance above \$250 and is currently more than ninety (90) days overdue. Such targeted outreach shall include the Customer's past-due balance as of the date of the outreach and shall inform the Customer of all bill assistance options available to them, and shall identify Community Action Agencies in the Customer's area.

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SCHEDULE 80 GENERAL RULES AND PROVISIONS (Continued)

18. CONNECTION AND RECONNECTION CHARGES: (Continued) The Company shall collect a charge for a visit by a Company representative to the Customer's service address for the purpose of reconnection of service whenever (1) service has been discontinued for failure of a Customer to comply with these Rules or the Washington Administrative Code, or (2) service has been discontinued for one year or less due to vacancy or any other reason (including seasonal service), and the former Customer or a former tenant (who was a tenant at the time of disconnection) requests reconnection. The Company shall collect a charge for a visit by a Company representative to the Customer's service address for the purpose of connection of service whenever service is connected at the request of a Customer that is new to the location. The connection or reconnection charge does not apply to connection of new Service Lines constructed under the provisions of Schedule 85. If satisfactory arrangements for payment of all proper charges are made with the Company during normal service hours (7:30 a.m. through 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays), the charge for connection shall be \$24.00 and for reconnection shall be \$37.00. If such payment arrangements are made with the Company other than during normal service hours and the Company agrees that service will be connected or reconnected other than during normal service hours due to Customer request, the charge shall be \$61.00 for connection and \$74.00 for reconnection, except if service is to be connected or reconnected during normal service hours, the charge for connection shall be \$24.00 and for reconnection will be \$37.00. In addition, if such arrangements for payment are made between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 a.m. (the following day), the connection or reconnection shall be completed during normal service hours except where the Company determines that conditions warrant otherwise. If such payment arrangements include an employee picking up payment at the Customer's premise, such payment shall be in the form of a check or money order unless the Company determines that conditions warrant otherwise. Conditions that warrant Company review include medical emergencies and a Customer disconnected in error. The amounts charged for connection or reconnection shall also apply to non-safety-related service calls for the Customer's convenience such as (1) when the Customer does not provide access, or (2) fails to cancel a service call, or (3) when the Customer's equipment beyond the Point of Delivery is the cause of the service call.

COVID-19 Pandemic Exception: The Company shall suspend its collection of the reconnection charge until 30 days after the Commission issues its Order Adopting Rules or otherwise determines these charges in Docket U-210800.

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