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PUGET SOUND ENERGY
SCHEDULE NO. 307
Extension of Distribution Facilities – Pilots

Section 1: Availability

1. A pilot may be implemented within a single county or multiple counties or some other geographic area or with a type of Customer at the sole discretion of the Company.
2. The Company, in its sole discretion, may decide the size and duration of a pilot program.

Section 2: Purpose

These pilots are to test and evaluate new processes and procedures that will provide new or enhanced services to Customers for the installation of distribution facilities that are installed under the provisions of Rule No. 7 of this tariff.

Section 3: Description of Pilot Programs

Pilot programs under this schedule change from time to time. Pilots currently in process are:

1. Simple Service installation on a set date (Pilot No. 1). Available: (i) to all builders in a county, and (ii) only within single-family residential plats for the installation of Simple Services. The purpose of this pilot is to determine if the Company can shorten the number of days between the Customer's call and the date service will be installed. (C)
2. Simple Service installation on an expedited basis (Pilot No. 2). Available (i) initially only in Snohomish County to all builders, but may be expanded at the discretion of the Company, and (ii) only within single-family residential plats for the installation of Simple Services. There is a fee for the service provided under this pilot. The purpose of this pilot is to determine if it is feasible to schedule and install a Simple Service sooner than the pre-assigned scheduled date. (C)
(C)

Section 4: Customer Obligations

1. The Customer participating in Pilot No. 1 agrees to the following:
 - a. The Customer will use the new process under this pilot for all requests for qualifying Simple Services requested within the County where the pilot is underway and for the duration of the pilot. (N)
 - b. If requested, the Customer will provide feedback on the process changes undertaken in Pilot No. 1 by the method (i.e. survey, focus group) used to gather feedback. (C)
2. The Customer participating in Pilot No. 2 agrees to the following:
 - a. If requested, the Customer will provide feedback on the process changes undertaken in Pilot No. 2 by the method (i.e. survey, focus group) used to gather feedback. (C)

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Section 5: Monthly Rate

Pilot No. 1 – No charge to participating Customers

Pilot No. 2 - \$125.00 per Simple Service in addition to the charges under Rule No. 7

Section 6: Definitions

1. Terms defined in Rule Nos. 2 and 7 shall have the same meanings in this Schedule.
2. Simple Service – underground Service Piping installed under the provisions of Rule No. 7 of this tariff where the installation of the Service Piping is in a trench provided by the Customer from the point of connection with the natural gas distribution system at the lot corner to the meter location for the Residential Service. A Simple Service does not include a street crossing or any facilities installed in the public rights-of-way or the installation of any main. The Customer must have installed any conduit for the Simple Service that is required by Company Standards.

Section 7: Description of Pilot – Process

1. Pilot No. 1 – Simple Service Installation on a Set Date:
 - a. Customer provides Company with permanent address and other required information for completion of an order for the installation of a Simple Service.
 - b. Customer must call the Company and provide the information in a. above, at least seven (7) business days in advance, but no more than 45 days in advance, prior to the planned installation date and the Company will give the Customer a definite date of installation that is no more than seven (7) business days from the date of the Customer call. (C)
(C)
(N)
 - c. Customer must have the trench open and required State and/or local inspections completed by the scheduled installation date. (D)
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2. Pilot No. 2 – Simple Service Installation on an Expedited Basis: (D)
 - a. Customer provides Company with permanent address and other required information for completion of an order for the installation of a Simple Service.
 - b. Customer must call the Company and provide the information in a. above prior to the requested installation date.
 - c. Customer may call the Company prior to the planned installation date to actually schedule the installation. The Customer may request a date that will result in the Simple Service being installed quicker than the pre-assigned date. The Company will provide a firm schedule date sooner than the pre-assigned date. (C)
(C)
(D)
 - d. Customer must have the trench open and required State and/or local inspections completed by the scheduled installation date. (D)

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Section 8: Term of Pilot

Any pilot may be terminated at any time by the Company. If a pilot is not terminated then the pilot shall be in effect for twelve (12) months from the effective date. (D)

Section 9: Pilot Effective Dates

The effective date for Pilot No. 1 is 9/01/2006 (C)
The effective date for Pilot No. 2 is 9/1/2006 (C)

Section 10: Transition or Termination

Depending on the results of the feedback obtained from the participants and other factors, the Company may decide to terminate a pilot program or implement the program for all eligible Customers on a Company wide basis. A decision to terminate the pilot will end the pilot on a date specified by the Company. A decision to continue a pilot program and offer to all eligible Customers will result in the Company continuing to offer the services under this pilot to all eligible Customers on an on-going basis. Thereafter, the pilot will terminate upon the effectiveness of a modification of Rule No. 7 that incorporates the services offered under the pilot into Rule No. 7.

The Company shall have no obligation to extend a pilot or offer the services provided under the pilot on a permanent basis. The Company, in its sole discretion, may make decisions to transition or terminate pilots.

Section 11: Rule 28

The installation of facilities under the provisions of this schedule may be subject to the provisions of Rule No. 28, Income Tax Rider, Contributions In Aid of Construction.

Section 12: General Rules and Regulations

Service under this schedule is subject to the Rules and Regulations contained in this tariff.

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