PUGET SOUND ENERGY Natural Gas Tariff

SCHEDULE 71 RESIDENTIAL WATER HEATER RENTAL SERVICE

1. AVAILABILITY; CLOSED TO NEW ACCOUNTS:

- Throughout territory served, at the option of the Company, for residential use in single- or multiple-dwelling units where the Customer qualifies for and has entered into an agreement with the Company for the rental of water heater(s) owned and maintained by the Company.
- 2. Rental service is restricted for all models of water heaters with energy factors less than .60 as indicated in Section 3 below.
- 2. **GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS:** Service under this schedule is subject to the rules and regulations contained in Company's tariff.

3. **RATES:**

1. Monthly rental charge for water heaters of not over fifty-five gallon storage capacity or 60,000 Btu input:

a.	Standard Models	\$7.37*	(R)
b.	Conservation Models	\$12.09**	
c.	Direct Vent Models	\$17.15**	
d.	High Recovery Models	\$16.78**	
e.	High Efficiency Standard (Energy Factor ≥ .60) ¹	\$5.83***	
f.	High Efficiency Direct Vent (Energy Factor $\ge .61$) ¹	\$10.57***	(R)

- ¹ As listed in the current Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association publication, "Consumers' Directory of Certified Energy Ratings."
- * Limited to those existing installations where tank is owned and maintained by the Company and was being served under this schedule as of May 21, 1986.
- ** Limited to those existing installations where tank is owned and maintained by the Company and was being served under this schedule as of October 9, 1993.
- *** Limited to those existing installations where tank is owned and maintained by the Company and was being served under this schedule as of June 18, 2000.

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The rates named herein are subject to subsequent tariff revisions and to additions as set forth 2. in Schedule No. 1.

Section 4: Payment

The rental charge will be billed as such and is payable monthly in accordance with the company's regular billing schedule for gas service.

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