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Ms. Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
621 Woodland Square Loop SE  
Lacey, WA 98503

**Re: Advice No. 2022-17  
PSE's Natural Gas Tariff Revision - Filed Electronically**

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Pursuant to RCW 80.28.060 and WAC 480-80-101 and WAC 480-80-105(1)(c), please find enclosed for filing the following proposed revisions to the WN U-2, Tariff for natural gas service of Puget Sound Energy ("PSE"):

**21<sup>st</sup> Revision of Sheet No. 1129-B Low Income Program (Continued)**

The purpose of this filing is to convey PSE's annual low income compliance filing.<sup>1</sup> This filing proposes a decrease in the total low income program natural gas revenue requirement of \$452,232. The change in revenue requirement results in an average overall decrease to rates for natural gas customers of 0.04 percent. The typical Schedule 23 residential customer using 64 therms per month would experience a decrease of \$0.03 per month or 0.04 percent. The revised level of

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<sup>1</sup> As provided for in,

- 1) Exhibit G to the Settlement Stipulation Agreement approved by the Commission in Dockets UE-011570 and UG-011571 (the "Settlement"), and as ordered
- 2) by the Commission in Order 08 in Dockets UE-060266 and UG-060267 (Consolidated), and
- 3) the Multiparty Settlement Stipulation in Docket U-072375 and the Partial Settlement in Dockets UE-072300 and UG-072301, and
- 4) the Supplemental HELP funding adjustment described in PSE's initial brief in Dockets UE-090704 and UG-090705 (Consolidated), and as ordered by
- 5) the Commission in Order 08 in Dockets UE-111048 and UG-111049 ("Order 08"), and
- 6) the Commission in Order 07 in Dockets UE-121697 and UG-121705 (Consolidated) issued jointly with Order 07 in Dockets UE-130137 and UG-130138 (Consolidated) ("Order 07"), and as ordered by
- 7) the Commission in Dockets UE-170033 and UG-170034 (Consolidated), and as ordered by
- 8) the Commission in Order 08 in Dockets UE-190529 and UG-190530 (Consolidated) ("Order 08")

funding, revenue requirement and prior year collections are detailed in work papers provided with this filing. The benefits under Schedule 129 are available to PSE customers meeting the criteria described within that Schedule and pay for any charges on their natural gas bills.

The tariff sheet described herein reflects an issue date of August 31, 2022, and effective date of October 1, 2022. Posting of proposed tariff changes, as required by law and the Commission's rules and regulations, is being completed through web, telephone and mail access in accordance with WAC 480-90-193. Although not required under the provisions of WAC 480-90-194, notice to the public will be provided within 30 days of the October 1, 2022, effective date.

Please contact Veronica Martin at (425) 457-5624 or [veronica.martin@pse.com](mailto:veronica.martin@pse.com) for additional information about this filing. If you have any other questions, please contact me at (425) 456-2142.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Jon A. Piliaris*

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Attachments:  
Natural Gas Tariff Sheet (listed above)  
Work Papers

**PUGET SOUND ENERGY**  
**Natural Gas Tariff**

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**SCHEDULE 129**  
**LOW INCOME PROGRAM (Continued)**

SCHEDULE 23

Delivery Charge: \$0.00316 per therm (R)

SCHEDULES 31 & 31T

Delivery Charge: \$0.00267 per therm (R)

SCHEDULE 41 & 41T

Delivery Charge: \$0.00129 per therm (R)

SCHEDULE 53

Delivery Charge: \$0.00316 per therm (R)

SCHEDULES 87 & 87T

Delivery Charge:	First 25,000 therms per month:	\$0.00091 per therm	(R)
	Next 25,000 therms per month:	\$0.00056 per therm	
	Next 50,000 therms per month:	\$0.00037 per therm	
	Next 100,000 therms per month:	\$0.00025 per therm	
	Next 300,000 therms per month:	\$0.00019 per therm	
	All over 500,000 therms per month:	\$0.00015 per therm	(R)

SCHEDULES 85 & 85T

Delivery Charge:	First 25,000 therms per month:	\$0.00091 per therm	(R)
	Next 25,000 therms per month:	\$0.00056 per therm	
	All over 50,000 therms per month:	\$0.00032 per therm	(R)

SCHEDULES 86 & 86T

Delivery Charge: \$0.00112 per therm (R)

**ADJUSTMENTS:**

Rates in this schedule and those rates reflected in the schedules for natural gas sales and transport service to which the surcharge in the Funding and Rate sections above apply, are subject to adjustment by such other schedules in this tariff as may apply.

**GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

Service under this schedule is subject to the Rules and Regulations contained in this tariff as they may be modified from time to time and other schedules of such tariff that may from time to time apply as they may be modified from time to time.

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