



February 27, 2025

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

**Re: Advice No. 2025-09  
PSE’s Natural Gas Tariff Filing – Filed Electronically**

Dear Executive Director Killip:

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 revision to the WN U-2, tariff for natural gas service of Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”):

2 <sup>nd</sup> Revision	Sheet No. 16-D Rule No. 6 Extension of Distribution Facilities
Original	Sheet No. 16-E Rule No. 6 Extension of Distribution Facilities

The purpose of this filing is to revise natural gas Rule No. 6 Extension of Distribution Facilities to elucidate that customer payments toward the modification of existing facilities or the maintenance of dedicated facility(s) are subject to the Washington State Public Utility Tax per RCW 82.16.020(1)(c), the Washington Utility Transportation Commission Filing Fee per RCW 80.24.010, and the applicable local jurisdictional utility tax adjustment per PSE’s Schedule 1, Tax Adjustment.

As further prescribed in the subsection 104 of WAC 458-20-179 Public Utility Tax, payment from existing customers for customer-requested work such as service connection, line extensions, meter replacement, and connecting/disconnecting are subject to the public utility tax.

The tariff sheet described herein reflect an issue date of February 27, 2025, and an effective date of April 1, 2025. Posting of the proposed tariff change for public inspection and review, as required by law and the Commission’s rules and regulations, is being completed in accordance

with WAC 480-90-193(1). Notice to the public is published under the provisions of WAC 480-90-195(3), which allows a utility that proposes tariff changes terms or conditions without restricting access to the service to post the proposed changes in the manner it posts tariffs under WAC 480-90-193. Furthermore, PSE provides a cost quote to individual customers who request facility extension or modification prior to construction

Please contact Mei Cass at [mei.cass@pse.com](mailto:mei.cass@pse.com) for additional information about this filing. If you have any other questions, please contact me at [birud.jhaveri@pse.com](mailto:birud.jhaveri@pse.com).

Sincerely,

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Attachment:  
Natural Gas Tariff Sheets, listed above

**PUGET SOUND ENERGY  
Natural Gas Tariff**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)  
RULE NO. 6: Extension of Distribution Facilities**

7. **GENERAL CONDITIONS (Continued):**

c. **Operating Rights:** All legal rights necessary, in the Company's sole judgment, for the installation, operation, maintenance, repair or replacement of all natural gas facilities provided pursuant to this rule, including, without limitation, rights of access over, under, across, or through real property, including real property not owned by the Customer ("Operating Rights") shall be obtained by the Customer for the Company prior to the commencement of construction of such facilities. Operating Rights shall be evidenced by one or more written instruments in form and substance satisfactory to the Company. Operating Rights shall include, but not be limited to, the right of the Company to extend natural gas facilities across, over, under, or through the property on which the line extension is being constructed to connect additional Customers to the Company's natural gas system. The Company shall not be required to provide service, and may interrupt or discontinue service, if all or any portion of its facilities or Operating Rights are taken through the exercise of the power of eminent domain or are taken under threat thereof or are otherwise lost, terminated, or canceled. Where Operating Rights are subject to fee, the Customer shall be responsible for payment of such fee. Where zoning or other land use regulations allow for limited or zero set-back of structures from the property line, thereby leaving inadequate space for the Company's equipment that is usually installed on private property, the Company, in its sole discretion, may request that the space and rights be within the structure and meet the Company's specifications.

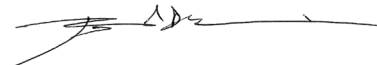
d. **Rule No. 28:** The installation of facilities under the provisions of this rule shall be subject to the provisions of Rule No. 28, Income Tax Rider, Contributions In Aid of Construction.

e. **Jurisdictional Adjustments:** Customer payment towards the modification of existing facilities or the maintenance of dedicated facility(s) under the provisions of the schedule will be subject to the Washing State Public Utility Tax per RCW 82.16.020(1)(c), the Washington Utility Transportation Commission Filing Fee per RCW 80.24.010, and the applicable tax adjustment per the provisions of Schedule 1, Tax Adjustment. (N) (K)  
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**RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**

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**RULE NO. 6: Extension of Distribution Facilities**

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7. **GENERAL CONDITIONS (Continued):**

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f. **RCW 70A.65.900. Greenhouse gas emissions—Cap and invest program:** Except for an identified low-income Customer, the customer bill credits provided for in this RCW are reserved exclusively for a Customer at locations connected to the Company's natural gas system no later than July 25, 2021.

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g. **General Rules and Provisions:** Service under this rule is subject to the General Rules and Provisions contained in this tariff.

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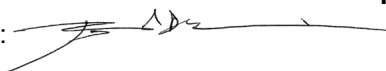
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