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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. 2025-19

Puget Sound Energy's Natural Gas Tariff Revision

Dear Executive Director Killip:

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

14 th Revision	Sheet No. 1142-D	Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Mechanism (Continued)
10 th Revision	Sheet No. 1142-E	Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Mechanism (Continued)

The purpose of this filing is to implement changes to rates under the established Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Mechanism, as provided in the Commission's Order 10 in Dockets UE-220066 and UG-220067 (consolidated). Natural Gas Schedule 142 adjusts rates, both up and down, for customers receiving service under Schedules 23, 53, 31, 31T, 41, 41T, 86 and 86T ("Decoupled Customers").

This proposal represents an average increase in overall bills of 0.94 percent for Decoupled Customers and an average revenue increase of \$12 million. The typical residential customer using 64 therms per month would experience an increase of 0.86 percent or \$0.83 per month.

Bill assistance programs such as PSE's Bill Discount Rate, PSE Home Energy Lifeline Program ("HELP"), the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program ("LIHEAP"), and the Salvation Army Warm Home Fund are available to qualified customers who need help with their energy bills. PSE customers can go online to pse.com/assistance or call 1-888-225-5773 to learn if they are eligible. Payment plans are also available.

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The tariff sheets described herein reflect an issue date of March 28, 2025, and an effective date of May 1, 2025. Posting of proposed tariff changes, as required by WAC 480-90-193, is being accomplished on the PSE web site coincident with the date of this transmittal letter. Notice to the public under the provisions of WAC 480-90-194 will be provided within 30 days of the requested May 1, 2025 effective date.

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 <u>birud.jhaveri@pse.com</u>.

Sincerely,

/s/ Birud D. Jhaveri

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Attachments: Natural Gas Tariff Sheets (listed above)

Work Paper

PROPOSED

PUGET SOUND ENERGY Natural Gas Tariff

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE 142 REVENUE DECOUPLING ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM (CONTINUED)

6. **MONTHLY DECOUPLING RATES:** The rates shown below and on the following sheet for each schedule shall be added to the monthly rate(s) for each schedule identified thereby changing the rate charged for natural gas service. Customer bills shall reflect the sum of this Schedule 142 rate and the rate(s) otherwise charged for natural gas service.

Sch	nedule / Component	Schedule 142 Total Effective Rate
23 & 53 /	Delivery Charge	\$0.05601 per therm
31 /		
	Delivery Charge	\$0.01898 per therm
	Gas Procurement Charge	\$0.00060 per therm
31T /		
Transporta	tion Service Commodity Charge	\$0.01898 per therm
41 /		
	Delivery Demand Charge	\$0.01 per therm
	Delivery Charge:	
	0 to 900 therms	\$0.00000 per therm
	901 to 5,000 therms	\$0.00178 per therm
	Over 5,000 therms	\$0.00154 per therm
	Gas Procurement Charge	\$0.00013 per therm

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SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE 142 REVENUE DECOUPLING ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM (CONTINUED)

6. MONTHLY DECOUPLING RATES (Continued):

SCHEDULE / Component	Schedule 142 Total Effective Rate	
41T /		
Transportation Delivery Demand Charge	\$0.01 per therm	
Transportation Commodity Charge:		
0 to 900 therms	\$0.00000 per therm	
901 to 5,000 therms	\$0.00178 per therm	
Over 5,000 therms	\$0.00154 per therm	
86 /		
Delivery Demand Charge	\$0.01 per therm	
Interruptible Delivery Charge:		
0 to 1,000 therms	\$0.00206 per therm	
Over 1,000 therms	\$0.00146 per therm	
Gas Procurement Charge	\$0.00013 per therm	
86T /		
Firm Delivery Demand Charge	\$0.01 per therm	
Interruptible Delivery Charge:		
0 to 1,000 therms	\$0.00206 per therm	
Over 1,000 therms	\$0.00146 per therm	

- 7. **ADJUSTMENTS:** Rates in this schedule and those rates reflected in the schedules for natural gas service to which this mechanism applies, as listed in the Applicability section above, are subject to adjustment by such other schedules in this tariff as may apply.
- 8. **GENERAL RULES AND PROVISIONS**: Service under this schedule is subject to the General Rules and Regulations contained in this tariff as they may be modified from time to time and other schedules of such tariff that may apply as they may be modified from time to time.

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