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**VIA EMAIL & HAND DELIVERY**

January 27, 2005

Ms. Carole J. Washburn  
Washington Utilities and Transportation  
Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW  
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**Re: Puget Sound Energy, Inc. General Rate Case, Consolidated  
Docket Nos. UG-040640, UE-040641, UE-031471, UE-032043**

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find an original and 19 copies of the redacted and unredacted versions of Puget Sound Energy, Inc.'s Reply Brief in the above-referenced matter.

Please note that the unredacted version of the Reply Brief, provided herewith in the sealed envelope, is *Confidential per Protective Order in WUTC Docket Nos. UG-040640 et al.*

For the Commission's convenience, we also enclose 20 copies of the Excerpts of Non-Washington Authorities Cited in Puget Sound Energy, Inc.'s Reply Brief, pursuant to WAC 480-07-395(1)(c)(vi).

Electronic copies of these documents have been emailed to the Commission's records center. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,



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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing letter with Puget Sound Energy, Inc.'s Reply Brief via overnight mail and via email in accordance with WAC 480-07-150(6)(b).

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