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Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
P.O. Box 47250  
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**RE: 2006 Qualifying Storm Events**

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Pursuant to paragraph 246 of Final Order #6, Docket Nos. UE-040641 and UG-040640, Puget Sound Energy ("PSE" or "the Company") provides herewith notification that restoration costs for qualifying storm events incurred since January 1, 2006, have exceeded the \$7 million threshold established in this proceeding.

Restoration costs for qualifying events in 2006 exceeded the threshold while repairing storm damage to PSE's electric system between February 4<sup>th</sup> and February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2006. Additional storm restoration costs were incurred on February 17 and 18, 2006, in response to a subsequent wind storm.

If you have any questions regarding this information filing, please contact Mark Wesolowski at (425) 462-3962.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure