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March 17, 2006

Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
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RE: 2005 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 a report for a qualifying storm event which occurred on December 17, 2005.

The attached document summarizes PSE's response to, and costs incurred as a result of repairing storm damage to PSE's electric system on December 17, 2005. This report is submitted for informational purposes only, as the resulting O&M expenses for 2005 remain below the threshold for requesting deferral treatment.

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

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Karzmar", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Karl R. Karzmar
Director, Regulatory Relations

Enclosure