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Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
P.O. Box 47250  
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

**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 25, 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 25, 2005. This report is submitted for informational purposes only, as the resulting O&M expenses for 2005 remained below the threshold for requesting deferral treatment. This is the final Qualifying Storm Events report for 2005.

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 "KARZMAR", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Karl R. Karzmar  
Director, Regulatory Relations

Enclosure