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

**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 a report for a qualifying storm event which occurred on January 1, 2006. An electronic copy of the same is submitted through the Records Center Web Portal at <http://www.wutc.wa.gov/efileform>.

The attached document summarizes PSE's response to, and costs incurred as a result of repairing storm damage to PSE's electric system on January 1, 2006. This report is submitted for informational purposes only, as the resulting O&M expenses for this qualifying event remained well below the threshold for requesting deferral treatment. This is the first Qualifying Storm Events report for 2006.

If you have any questions regarding this informational 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 horizontal line extending to the right.

Karl R. Karzmar  
Director, Regulatory Relations

Enclosure