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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 a report for a qualifying storm event which occurred on January 31, 2006.

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

Karl R. Karzmar
Director, Regulatory Relations

Enclosure