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STATE OF WASHINGTON)
COUNTY OF KING)

Marla D. Mellies, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the Senior Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer of Puget Sound Energy, Inc., that the facts given in the foregoing letter dated February 29, 2012, are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Marla D. Mellies

Senior Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this <u>29</u>th day of February 2012.

STATE OF WASHINGTON

Notary Public in and for the State of

Washington, residing at 50 TNE BYTH ST. SEA, WA. 98115

My commission expires: 3.12.2012