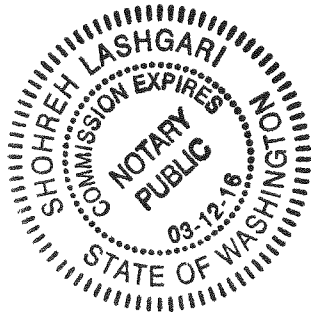


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Marla D. Mellies, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the Senior Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer of Puget Sound Energy, Inc., that the facts given in the foregoing letter dated February 28, 2013, are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.



BY Marla D. Mellies
Marla D. Mellies
Senior Vice President and
Chief Administrative Officer

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 27th day of February 2013.

Shohreh Lashgari
Notary Public in and for the State of
Washington, residing at 507 NE 84th St.
Sea, WA 98115
My commission expires: 3.12.2016