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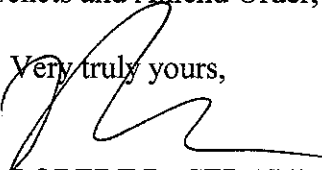
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Re: *Puget Sound Energy*
Docket Nos. UG-040640, UE-040641

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find the original and 19 copies of the Reply of Commission Staff to Puget Sound Energy's Motion to Reopen Dockets and Amend Order, and Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,


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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

Respondent.

DOCKET NO. UG-040640

DOCKET NO. UE-040641

(consolidated)

REPLY OF COMMISSION STAFF TO
PUGET SOUND ENERGY'S MOTION
TO REOPEN DOCKETS AND AMEND
ORDER

1 Puget Sound Energy, Inc. asks the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission to reopen consolidated Docket Nos. UE-040640 and UG-040641 and to amend its Order No. 6 to clarify that the \$7 million cumulative annual threshold for catastrophic storm damage will remain in effect until entry of a final order in the Company's next general rate proceeding. The Company also commits to follow the reporting requirements set forth in Order No. 6 and to address the threshold amount for catastrophic storm damage deferral in its testimony in the upcoming general rate case.

2 Commission staff does not object to the Company's request. Staff also waives any opportunity for hearing that may be required by RCW 80.04.210 regarding amendment of a Commission order.

DATED this 6th day of November, 2007.

Respectfully submitted.

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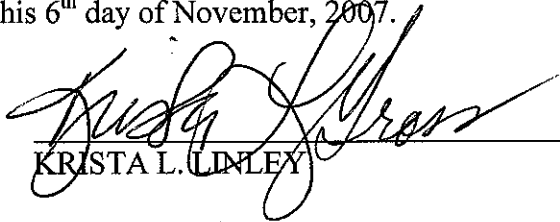


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Docket Nos. UG-040640/UE-040641
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing Reply of Commission Staff upon the persons and entities listed on the Service List below via e-mail and by Federal Express, addressed as shown on said Service List.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 6th day of November, 2007.



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All parties have signed Confidentiality Agreements

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