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Mr. David Danner, Secretary and Executive Director
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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RE: 2008 Qualifying Storm Events

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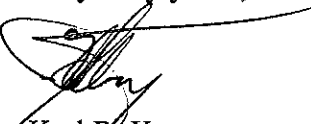
Dear Mr. Danner:

Pursuant to paragraph 246 of Final Order #6, Docket Nos. UE-040641 and UG-040640, Puget Sound Energy ("PSE" or "the Company") hereby provides notification that restoration costs for qualifying storm events incurred since January 1, 2008, are expected to exceed the \$7 million threshold established in the referenced proceeding.

It is estimated that restoration costs for qualifying events in 2008 exceeded the threshold while repairing storm damage to PSE's electric system experienced during the December 24th, 2008, snow storm.

If you have any questions regarding this informational filing, please contact me at (425) 456-2797.

Very truly yours,


For Karl R. Karzmar
Director, Regulatory Relations