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Mr. David Danner, Secretary and Executive Director
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
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RE: 2009 Qualifying Storm Events
(Submitted via the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission's Records
Center Web Portal electronic-filing system and by regular U.S. mail)

Dear Mr. Danner:

Pursuant to paragraph 246 of Final Order No. 6, Docket Nos. UE-040641 and UG-040640 and paragraph 58 of Final Order No. 12, Docket Nos. UE-072300 and UG-072301, Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("PSE" or "the Company") hereby provides notification that restoration costs for the first qualifying storm event in 2009 have been incurred. A snow storm on January 4, 2009, resulted in the first qualifying event costs to be accrued toward the \$8 million threshold for 2009.

PSE anticipates restoration costs for this storm event will qualify as outlined in the above referenced proceeding.

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

Very truly yours,

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