

Puget Sound Energy P.O. Box 97034 Bellevue, WA 98009-9734 **PSE.com**

December 15, 2010

Mr. David Danner, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: 2010 Qualifying Storm Events

(Submitted via the 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-040640¹, Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("PSE" or "the Company") hereby provides notification that restoration costs for qualifying storm events incurred since January 1, 2010, are expected to exceed the \$8 million threshold established in the referenced proceedings.

It is estimated that restoration costs for qualifying events in 2010 exceeded the threshold while repairing storm damage to PSE's electric system experienced during the November 22, 2010, snow and wind storm.

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

Very truly yours,

Karl R. Karzmar Director, Regulatory Relations

¹ As modified and continued in accordance with paragraph number 10 of the Partial Settlement of Electric and Natural Gas Revenue Requirements approved in Final Order No. 12, Adopting Settlement Stipulations in Docket Nos. UE-072300 and UG-072301.