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Mr. David Danner, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
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RE: 2011 Qualifying Storm Event
(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-040640¹, Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("PSE" or "the Company") hereby provides notification that restoration costs for a qualifying storm event in 2011 occurred on December 25, 2011.

A wind storm on December 25, 2011 resulted in additional qualifying event costs to be accrued toward the \$8 million threshold for 2011.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Karzmar", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Karl R. Karzmar
Director, Regulatory Relations

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