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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 Events**

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Dear Mr. Danner:

By this letter, Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("PSE" or the "Company") gives notice that it has determined, after further review, that the December 25, 2011, storm event previously reported as a qualifying event under Docket Nos. UE-040641 and UG-040640<sup>1</sup>, will not qualify.

Pursuant to paragraph 246 of Final Order No. 6, Docket Nos. UE-040641 and UG-040640, the Company is required to file a letter with the Commission within 30 days of a weather-related event that PSE reasonably believes will qualify for the storm damage deferral treatment set forth in Order No. 6. On January 11, 2012, PSE submitted to the Commission such a notification for the storm event that occurred on December 25, 2011. As more outage information has been validated in the Company's system, since the filing of the notification, PSE has now concluded that the December 25, 2011 storm will not be a qualifying storm event. Accordingly, there will be no subsequent filing of a detailed report regarding the December 25<sup>th</sup> event.

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

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<sup>1</sup> 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.