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Steven V. King
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
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RE: 2013 Qualifying Storm Event
Filed Electronically via WUTC web portal and by regular U.S. mail

Dear Mr. King:

Pursuant to paragraph No. 246 of Final Order No. 06, Docket Nos. UE-040641 and UG-040640, et al.¹, Puget Sound Energy ("PSE") provides herewith a detailed report for a qualifying storm event occurred on May 13, 2013. This is the first qualifying storm for 2013. In addition to documenting the impacts of the May 13 storm event, this report also summarizes PSE's response to the event and the electric system restoration costs associated with this event.

This report is submitted for informational purposes only, as the resulting restoration costs for this event remained well below the threshold for requesting deferral treatment. However, the deferrable costs incurred as a result of this storm will be accrued toward the \$8 million threshold for 2013. PSE will submit additional supplemental Qualifying Events Report to update the cost information if needed.

If you have any questions regarding the information in this filing, please contact Mei Cass at (425) 462-3800. If you have any other questions, please contact me at (425) 456-2110.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken Johnson", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Ken Johnson
Director, State Regulatory Affairs

Enclosure

¹ As modified and continued in accordance with the paragraph No. 10 of the Partial Settlement of Electric and Natural Gas Revenue Requirements in Final Order No. 12 of Dockets UE-072300 and UG-072301 (consolidated) and the paragraph No. 299 of Order 08 in Dockets UE-11048 and UG-111049 (consolidated).