## April 15, 2015

Mr. Steven V. King

Executive Director and Secretary

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

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# RE: 2015 Qualifying Storm Event Report - January 18 2015 Event

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Dear Mr. King:

Pursuant to paragraph No. 246 of Final Order No. 06, Docket Nos. UE-040641 and UG-040640, et al.[[1]](#footnote-1) (“Order No. 6”), Puget Sound Energy Inc. ("PSE") provides herewith a detailed report for a qualifying storm event which occurred on January 18, 2015. This is the first qualifying storm for 2015. In addition to documenting the impacts of the January 18th storm event, this report also summarizes PSE’s response to the event and the up‑to‑date 2015 electric system restoration costs associated with this qualifying event.

This report is submitted for informational purposes only, as the resulting restoration costs for this event remain 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 2015. PSE will submit additional supplemental Qualifying Events Reports to update the cost information if needed.

If you have any questions regarding the information in this filing, please contact Chris Schaefer at   
(425) 456-2932. If you have any other questions, please contact me at (425) 456-2110.

## Sincerely,

## 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 Docket Nos. UE-072300 and UG-072301 (consolidated) and paragraph No. 299 of Order 08 in Docket Nos. UE-111048 and UG-111049 (consolidated). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)