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*VIA WEB PORTAL AND OVERNIGHT MAIL*

Mr. Steven V. King,  
Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
P.O. Box 47250  
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

**RE: 2015 Qualifying Storm Events**

Dear Mr. King:

Pursuant to the paragraph 246 of Final Order No. 6, Docket Nos. UE-040641 and UG-040640 et al.<sup>1</sup> ("Order No. 6"), Puget Sound Energy ("PSE") hereby provides notification, for the purpose of the Catastrophic Storm Loss Deferral Mechanism, that an event occurred on December 9, 2015. This is the seventh qualifying storm event for 2015.

In accordance with Order No. 6, the restoration O&M costs associated with the December 9<sup>th</sup> qualifying storm event will be deferred because the annual deferred threshold of \$8 million has been met. PSE will submit additional supplemental Qualifying Events Reports to update the cost information.

If you have any questions regarding the information in this filing, please contact Mei Cass at (425) 462-3800. If you have any questions regarding this informational filing, 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 stylized and cursive.

Ken Johnson  
Director, State Regulatory Affairs

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<sup>1</sup> 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 paragraph No. 299 of Order 08 in Dockets UE-111048 and UG-111049 (consolidated).