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Mr. Steven V. King
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
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RE: 2016 Qualifying Storm Event Report – March 10, 2016 Event
Filed Electronically via WUTC Web Portal and by Overnight Mail

Dear Mr. King:

Pursuant to the paragraph No. 246 of Final Order No. 6, Docket Nos. UE-040641 and UG-040640, et al.¹ ("Order No. 6"), Puget Sound Energy ("PSE") provides herewith a detailed report for the qualifying storm event that occurred on March 10, 2016.

This is the second qualifying storm event for 2016. In addition to documenting the impacts of the March 1 storm event, this report also summarizes PSE's response to the event and the up-to-date 2016 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 2016. 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,


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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 the paragraph No. 299 of Order 08 in Docket Nos. UE-111048 and UG-111049 (consolidated).