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Mr. David Danner, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: Report of Weighted Average Cost of Propane Fuel Inventory

Dear Mr. Danner:

Pursuant to the Thirteenth Supplemental Order in Docket Nos. UE-011570 and UG-011571, please find enclosed the Report of Weighted Average Cost of Propane Fuel Inventory for the three months ended December 2010, for Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("PSE" or "the Company").

The weighted average cost to the Company of propane fuel inventory at the end of the fourth quarter of 2010 was \$6.03712 per therm. The weighted average cost of propane charged to customers under the provisions of Schedule 101 during the same period was \$4.00641 per therm. The weighted average cost of propane charged to customers will remain at \$4.00641 which is the maximum cost per therm within the approved banded rate. The Company is considering what changes should be made.

Please contact Julie Waltari at julie.waltari@pse.com or (425) 456-2945 for additional information about this filing. If you have any other questions please contact me at (425) 462-3495.

Very truly yours Gym F. Logen, Tavite Consultant

Tom DeBoer Director, Federal & State Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

cc: Simon J. ffitch, Public Counsel Sheree Carson, Perkins Coie

#### PUGET SOUND ENERGY WEIGHTED AVERAGE COST OF PROPANE FUEL INVENTORY

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF October 2010

Line (a)	Description (b)	Gallons (c)	Cost per Gallon (d)	Total Cost (e)	Therms (f)	Cost per Therm (g)
		<u></u>			(c) * .936 <sup>1</sup> or from CLX <sup>2</sup>	(d) / .936
1	Current authorized minimum cost per therm:					\$2.93803
2	Current cost of propane in Rate 53: (rate changed on 5/1/10)					\$4.00641
3	Current authorized maximum cost per therm:					\$4.00641
4	Inventory balance forward at end of previous month:			\$2,997.23	638.5	\$4.69417
	Propane purchases during report month:					
5	Total deliveries by propane vendor during report month:	744.1	\$5.96116	\$4,435.70	696.5	\$6.36856
6	Total purchases in inventory (sum of lines 4 and 5):			\$7,432.93	1,335.0	\$5.56774
	Sales during report month:					
7	Sales from beginning inventory:			\$402.29	85.7	\$4.69417
8	Sales from purchases during month:			\$0.00	0.0	\$0.00000
9	Total sales during month (sum of lines 7 and 8):			\$402.29	85.7	\$4.69417
10	Inventory balance at end of report month:			\$7,030.64	1,249.3	\$5.62766

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	Propane purchases during report month:					
5	Total deliveries by propane vendor during report month:	286.8	\$6.23602	\$1,788.49	268.4	\$6.66352
6	Total purchases in inventory (sum of lines 4 and 5):	<u> </u>		\$8,819.13	1,517.7	\$5.81085
	Sales during report month:					
7	Sales from beginning inventory:			\$1,248.21	221.8	\$5.62766
8	Sales from purchases during month:			\$0.00	0.0	\$0.00000
9	Total sales during month (sum of lines 7 and 8):			\$1,248.21	221.8	\$5.62766
10	Inventory balance at end of report month:			\$7,570.92	1,295.9	\$5.84221

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	Propane purchases during report month:					
5	Total deliveries by propane vendor during report month:	321.0	\$6.43844	\$2,066.74	300.5	\$6.87767
6	Total purchases in inventory (sum of lines 4 and 5):			\$9,637.66	1,596.4	\$6.03712
	Sales during report month:					
7	Sales from beginning inventory:			\$7,466.93	1,278.1	\$5.84221
8	Sales from purchases during month:			\$0.00	0.0	\$0.00000
9	Total sales during month (sum of lines 7 and 8):		-	\$7,466.93	1,278.1	\$5.84221
10	Inventory balance at end of report month:			\$2,170.73	318.3	\$6.81975

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