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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING AND REGULAR MAIL

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

## Re: PSE Meter and Billing Performance Quarterly Report Docket Nos. UE-072300 and UG-072301 (consolidated)

Dear Mr. Danner:

Pursuant to the Partial Settlement Stipulation of Service Quality, Meter and Billing Performance, and Low-Income Bill Assistance ("Settlement Stipulation") adopted by the Commission on October 8, 2008, in consolidated Docket Nos. UE-072300 and UG-072301 Order 12: Final Order Approving and Adopting Settlement Stipulations; Authorizing and Requiring Compliance Filing ("Order"); Puget Sound Energy ("PSE" or the "Company") provides herewith an original and twelve copies of PSE's Meter and Billing Performance Quarterly Report as of September 30, 2008 (per paragraph 36 of the Order).

This is the first report of the Company's meter and billing performance under the Order. This filing is required to be made by October 31, 2008 in the format agreeable to the parties of the Settlement Stipulation: PSE, Commission Staff, Public Counsel, and The Energy Project (the "Parties"). The Company had been working with the rest of the Parties and received agreement from each of the Parties on October 29, 2008. The attached report is prepared using the agreed-upon format.

This report addresses requirements and conditions set forth in the Order and in accordance with detailed terms prescribed in the Settlement Stipulation, attached to the Order as Appendix D. In particular, for the reporting period ended September 30, 2008, this quarterly report reviews:

- PSE's meter and billing performance under the phase-in period standards
- PSE's ability and plan to track and report monthly vintages of potential meter and billing problems (per paragraph 36 of the Order)

Please contact Mei Cass at (425) 462-3800 for additional information about this filing. If you have any other questions, please contact me at (425) 462-3495.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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