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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING AND OVERNIGHT COURIER

Mr. Steven V. King
Acting Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
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**Re: PSE Service Quality Program and Electric Service Reliability Annual Filing
Docket Nos. UE-072300 and UG-072301**

Dear Mr. King:

Pursuant to Order 17 of consolidated Docket Nos. UE-072300 and UG-072301 ("Order 17"), Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("PSE") provides an original and twelve copies of PSE's Service Quality Program and Electric Service Reliability Filing for the twelve-month period ending December 31, 2012.

Attachment A, 2012 Annual Puget Sound Energy SQI and Electric Service Reliability Report, includes the Service Quality Indices ("SQI") performance results and the electric service reliability results for 2012.

The SQI section of Attachment A details the service quality performance of PSE and its service providers. This section reflects all modifications and requirements stipulated in various SQI settlements, except PSE's gas emergency response plans for outlying areas, which are filed as Attachment B to this filing due to the confidential information contained in the plans. In addition to the SQI performance results, PSE also provides supplemental information on each index including background, unique events which may have influenced PSE's achievement level, the environment in which PSE operated, and the actions PSE has taken or will be taking to improve performance.

The electric service reliability section of Attachment A meets all the Washington State electric service reliability monitoring and reporting requirements of WAC 480-100-388, WAC 480-100-393, and WAC 480-100-398. The information contained in this section is also consistent with PSE's Electric Service Reliability Monitoring and Reporting Plan approved by the Commission in Docket No. UE-110060.

A proposed customer report card that outlines PSE's 2012 performance of the nine SQI and associated benchmarks is included as Appendix D in Attachment A. PSE intends to provide customers the final SQI customer report card with its billings by June 27, 2013, after consultation with the Staff and the Public Counsel.

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Attachment B to this filing, part of the Service Quality Program requirements, contains PSE's Gas Emergency Response Plans for the following outlying areas: Centralia/Chehalis, Kittitas County, Toledo, Vashon Island, Winlock, and Sumas Generating Station and Pipeline. Confidential information has been redacted for security purposes. These plans are available for viewing without redaction at the PSE's headquarters in Bellevue, Washington.

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Sincerely,

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