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David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary

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RE: *Puget Sound Energy 2011 General Rate Case*

 Dockets UE-111048 and UG-111049 (Consolidated)

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and eighteen (18) copies of the Initial Brief on Behalf of Commission Staff and Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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