

VERIFICATION

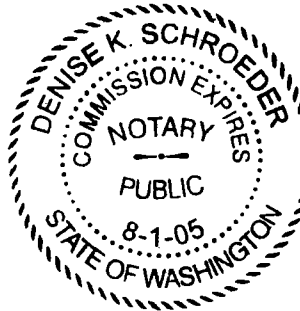
STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss.
COUNTY OF KING)

KARL R. KARZMAR, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says:

That he is the Director, Regulatory Relations of Puget Sound Energy, Inc., Applicant in the proceeding entitled above; that he has read the foregoing Application and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to matters which are therein stated on information or belief and, as to those matters, he believes the Application to be true.

Karl R. Karzmar
KARL R. KARZMAR

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 3rd day of October, 2003.



SIGN NAME: *Denise K Schroeder*
PRINT NAME: DENISE K SCHROEDER
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington,
residing at SNOQUALMIE WA 98065
My commission expires: 8-1-05