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Carole J. Washburn, Secretary
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Re: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy, Inc., Docket No. UE-031725 (2003 Power Cost Only Rate Filing); Supplemental Testimonies

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing in this docket, please find an original and nineteen copies of the following documents:

1. Supplemental Direct Testimony of Mr. William A. Gaines;
2. Supplemental Direct Testimony of Mr. Eric M. Markell; and
3. Direct Testimony of Mr. Michael Granowski, and resume, **Ex. ____ (MG-2)**.

These testimonies are being filed by Puget Sound Energy, Inc., for the sole purpose of adopting the Direct Testimony of Mr. Charles J. Black, filed on October 24, 2003. Mr. Black has taken a new employment position in which he will be developing a least cost plan for Snohomish County Public Utility District. Accordingly, Mr. Black has informed PSE that he will not have the time necessary to appear as a witness in this proceeding.

These testimonies do not add any new substantive information to this proceeding. Rather, in order to continue Mr. Black's testimony in this proceeding, Mr. Gaines, Mr. Markell, and Mr. Granowski will adopt portions of Mr. Black's testimony with which they have considerable firsthand knowledge. Mr. Gaines will testify about the development of PSE's Least Cost Plan (LCP), filed in April 2003. Mr. Markell will testify about the August Update to PSE's LCP and PSE's long-term generation resource plans going forward. Mr. Granowski, a director of Navigant Consulting, Inc., will testify

about the modeling and portfolio screening analysis in PSE's LCP, which he developed with Mr. Black.

Please contact either of us if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures

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