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VIA WEB PORTAL

Mr. Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

**RE: 2017 Qualifying Storm Events** 

Dear Mr. King:

Pursuant to Paragraph 246 of the Final Order No. 6, in Dockets UE-040641 and UG-040640 et al. ("Orders"), as is allowed for under the Catastrophic Storm Loss Deferral Mechanism, Puget Sound Energy ("PSE") hereby provides notification that a qualifying storm event occurred on October 18, 2017, which marked the fifth event for 2017.

PSE anticipates restoration costs for the October 18<sup>th</sup> storm event will qualify as outlined in the above referenced Orders.

If you have any questions regarding the information in this filing, please contact Mei Cass at (425) 462-3800. If you have any questions regarding this informational filing, please contact me at (425) 456-2110.

/s/Kenneth S. Johnson

Sincerely,

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As modified and continued in accordance with the paragraph No. 10 of the Partial Settlement of Electric and Natural Gas Revenue Requirements in Final Order No. 12 of Dockets UE-072300 and UG-072301 (consolidated) and the paragraph No. 299 of Order 08 in Dockets UE-111048 and UG-111049 (consolidated).