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October 8, 2002

Carole J. Washburn, Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Subject: PSE Cast Iron Replacement Reports (Docket No. UG-920487)

Dear Secretary Washburn:

Since June 1992, when the Settlement and Operating Agreement (Docket No. UG-920487) went into effect, PSE has submitted reports reflecting the progress of the cast iron retirement program based upon a 'plan' year ending in June.

PSE and the WUTC staff have discussed changing the reporting dates such that PSE's progress reports will coincide with the calendar year and PSE's fiscal year. This will eliminate the planning, scheduling and budgeting issues that result from having the settlement year in the middle of the fiscal and calendar year.

PSE and the WUTC staff have reviewed Docket UG-920487 and agree that this change is in full compliance with the order.

If you have any questions, please call me at 425-462-3748.

Sincerely,

Kaaren Daugherty, PE
Consulting Engineer, Standards and Work Practices

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Attn: Doug Kilpatrick

Subject: Cast Iron Replacement Semi-annual Report (Docket No. UG-920487)

Dear Mr. Kilpatrick:

Pursuant to Docket No. UG-920487, Puget Sound Energy (PSE) is required to submit semi-annual status reports reflecting the progress of the cast iron retirement program. In accordance with a PSE letter dated October 8, 2002 to the WUTC, PSE is revising the reporting dates to coincide with the calendar year and PSE's fiscal year. This letter provides the status report for cast iron retirement footage for 6 months ending June 30, 2002 and the cumulative retirement footage since the inception of the program.

Cast Iron Retirement for 6 months ending June, 30, 2002

In the first half of 2002, PSE completed the retirement of 3,600 feet of cast iron in the Seattle business area. Outside of the Seattle business area PSE retired 35,300 feet. PSE is on target to retire the final 500 feet within the Seattle Business Area this calendar year. PSE is also on target to complete the retirement of the remaining planned footage for 2002.

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CAST-IRON RETIREMENT
Semiannual Status Report
Six Months Ending 6/30/02

	2002 SETTLEMENT YEAR		CUMULATIVE RETIREMENT INCEPTION (JUNE 18, 1992) TO DATE	
	ACTUAL RETIREMENT ENDING 6/30/02	PLANNED RETIREMENT* FOR SETTLEMENT YEAR	ACTUAL RETIREMENT ENDING 6/30/02	TARGET RETIREMENT* THROUGH 12/02
SEATTLE BUSINESS AREA				
-Downtown Seattle Abandoned	0		23,086	23,086
-Downtown Seattle Replaced	0		56,388	56,388
<i>SUBTOTAL: Retirement in Downtown Seattle</i>	0		79,474	79,474
-Retirement in remaining Seattle Business Area	3,600	4,100	398,608	399,108
<i>TOTAL: Retirement in Seattle Business Area</i>	3,600	4,100	478,082	478,582
<i>TOTAL: Retirement Outside Seattle Business Area</i>	35,300		576,738	626,663
TOTAL CAST-IRON RETIREMENT	38,900	89,325	1,054,820	1,105,245

* These retirement footages are based on the schedule submitted to the WUTC in the 2001 Annual Status Report.