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VIA ABC/LEGAL MESSENGER

Carole Washburn
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Pk. Dr. S.W.
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Re: Complaint (Violation of Commission Order Approving Merger of Puget Sound Power & Light and Washington Natural Gas)
The Public Counsel Section of the Office of the Washington Attorney General,
Complainant v. Puget Sound Energy, Inc., Respondent
Docket No: UE-011411

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find the original and nineteen copies of the Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Jim Lazar for filing in the above-entitled case. For confirmation of receipt, I have enclosed a copy to be date-stamped and sent back to us in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope. An electronic version of Mr. Lazar's testimony and Exhibits JI-1 and JL-2 will be transmitted on February 6, 2002 to the Record Center. The other exhibits are not available in electronic form.

Portions of Mr. Lazar's testimony and exhibits contain information designated as "Top Secret" pursuant to the protective order in WUTC Docket No. UE-960195 (Puget/WNG Merger proceeding). Counsel for PSE has advised that PSE no longer considers these materials confidential.

Sincerely,

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