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VIA EMAIL AND OVERNIGHT COURIER

Ms. Carole J. Washburn
Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98504

**Re: Docket Nos. UG-040640, et al.
Affidavit of Julia M. Ryan Pursuant to WAC 480-07-470(11)**

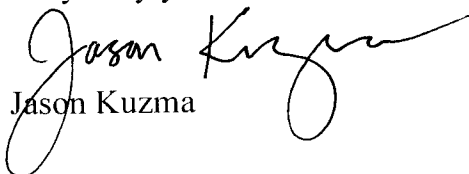
Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matters, please find an original and nineteen (19) copies each of each redacted and confidential Affidavit of Julia M. Ryan, Vice President of Risk Management and Strategic Planning for Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("PSE"), filed pursuant to WAC 480-07-470(11). Please note that paragraph 7 on page 3 contains confidential data and is submitted under separate seal. Copies of the redacted affidavit have been transmitted both electronically and via overnight courier to all parties on the service list. Copies of the confidential affidavit have been transmitted both electronically and via overnight courier to all parties on the service list that have executed the protective order in this proceeding.

Donald E. Gaines, Vice President Finance and Treasurer of PSE, also intends to submit an affidavit pursuant to WAC 480-07-470(11) but has been recently out of the office. PSE will endeavor to file Mr. Gaines's affidavit as soon as possible.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,


Jason Kuzma

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Enclosures

cc: Service List in Docket Nos. UG-040640, et al.