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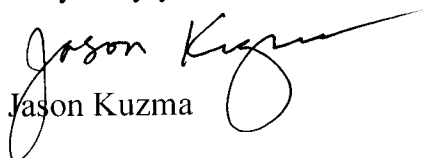
**Re: Docket Nos. UG-040640, et al.  
Affidavit of Donald E. Gaines Pursuant to WAC 480-07-470(11)**

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matters, please find an original and nineteen (19) copies of the Affidavit of Donald E. Gaines, Vice President of Finance and Treasurer for Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("PSE"), filed pursuant to WAC 480-07-470(11). Copies of the affidavit have been transmitted both electronically and via overnight courier to all parties on the service list.

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.