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Michael J. Stranik Assistant Secretary Puget Sound Energy, Inc. P.O. Box 97034 Bellevue, WA 98009-9734



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Document Title(s) (or transactions contained therein):

FIRST AMERICAN TITLE CO.

Partial Release of Indenture of First Mortgage (Real Estate Mortgage).

ACCUMMODATION RECORDING ONLY

Reference Number(s) of Documents assigned or released:

See Mortgage recorded in Skagit County on June 30, 1924, under Auditor's Fee Number 175398, and all supplemental indentures thereto, including, without limitation, the Fortieth Supplemental Indenture, and the Seventy-Ninth Supplemental Indenture, recorded on June 3, 2003.

Grantor:

Puget Sound Energy, Inc., a Washington corporation

Grantee:

U.S. Bank National Association, a national banking association, as trustee and successor to State Street Bank and Trust Company, successor to The First National Bank of Boston, successor to Old Colony Trust Company, Trustee under the Indenture

Legal Description (abbreviated: i.e., lot, block, plat or section, township, range)

The North 110 feet of the South 135 feet of the West 100 feet of Tract 13, Plate No.1, "SEDRO HOME ACREAGE, SKAGIT CO., WASH.," as per plat recorded in Volume 3 of Plats at Page 39, records of Skagit County, Washington.

Assessor's Property Tax Parcel/Account Number

Assessor's Property Tax Parcel #4171-001-013-0008 P77072

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PARTIAL RELEASE OF INDENTURE OF FIRST MORTGAGE DATED AS OF JUNE 2, 1924, FROM PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC., MORTGAGOR, TO U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, TRUSTEE (SUCCESSOR TO STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, SUCCESSOR TO THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON, SUCCESSOR TO OLD COLONY TRUST COMPANY) AS SUPPLEMENTED AND MODIFIED

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That U.S. Bank National Association, a national banking association, organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, as Trustee (successor to State Street Bank and Trust Company, successor to The First National Bank of Boston, successor to Old Colony Trust Company), under the Indenture of First Mortgage of Puget Sound Energy, Inc., a Washington corporation, dated as of June 2, 1924, as heretofore supplemented and modified (being hereinafter referred to as the "Indenture"), for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration to the Trustee in hand paid by Puget Sound Energy, Inc., does hereby release from the lien and operation of the Indenture and remise and forever quit claim unto the said Puget Sound Energy, Inc., its successors and assigns the following described property:

SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF SKAGIT, STATE OF WASHINGTON

Township Substation

Grantee: Keith & Cynthia Sorestad

Closing Date: July 31, 2003 Book Value: \$2,913.00 Sale Price: \$60,000.00

The North 110 feet of the South 135 feet of the West 100 feet of Tract 13. Plate No.1. "SEDRO HOME ACREAGE, SKAGIT CO., WASH.," as per plat recorded in Volume 3 of Plats at Page 39, records of Skagit County;

TOGETHER WITH the West 100 feet of the North 30 feet of said Tract 13:

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EXCEPT the North 10 feet of the East 22 feet of the West 100 feet of said Tract 13.

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TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto the said Puget Sound Energy, Inc. its successors and assigns, forever, the property herein above described and hereby released.

This release is made without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied on the part of said Trustee, and shall in no way affect or impair the right of said Trustee to hold under the Indenture as security for the sum remaining due thereon, or to sell under the power of sale in the Indenture contained, or to foreclose as therein set forth, or in any other lawful manner, all of the remainder of the property therein conveyed and mortgaged and not hereby or heretofore released.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Trustee has caused these presents to be executed on its behalf and in its corporate name and its corporate seal to be affixed by its proper officers, thereunto duly authorized at the City of New York, New York, on this 24 Mday of JUNE , 2004.

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Its

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DISQUALIFY THIS DOCUMENT FOR RECORDING STATE OF NEW YORK On this 24th day of WNE, 2004, before me personally appeared and to me known to be and FATRICIA V. MARSHAW of U.S. Bank National Association, the corporation that executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged said instrument to be the free and voluntary act and deed of said corporation for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and on oath stated that they were authorized to execute said instrument and that the seal affixed is the corporate seal of said corporation. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and official seal the day and vear first above written. Notary Public in and for the State New York, residing at My commission expires: Sima Glater Notary Public, State of New Yol Reg. #01GL6107201 Qualified in Kings County Commission Expires 3/22/08

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