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Docket UG-101644
Witness: Stan Gent

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,

Respondent.

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EXHIBIT OF
STAN GENT
ON BEHALF OF SEATTLE STEAM COMPANY
Qualifications

February 11, 2011

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

STAN GENT

I am a native of Ireland, and graduated from Queens University in Belfast with a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

After immigrating to Canada in the 1970s I started my career in the design and construction of power generation facilities for Ontario Hydro and Edmonton Power. Since that time, my career has included development of many energy-related projects across North America.

During the 1990s I was vice president of engineering and development for Chicago-based Unicom Thermal Technologies, where I became a leader in development of a variety of district cooling systems. Prior to joining Seattle Steam Company I was president of Comfort Link, a district cooling company located in Baltimore, Maryland.

I joined Seattle Steam in my current position as President and CEO in 2004. Since then, under my leadership, Seattle Steam has built a new biomass boiler that entered service in the fall of 2009. This conversion to renewable fuel will substantially reduce the Company's carbon footprint, as well as that of its customers.

I am now working on development of a downtown CHP plant which will recover and reuse the waste heat, further reducing Seattle Steam's carbon footprint.