

**Exhibit No. \_\_\_ (TES-1)**  
**Docket UG-101644**  
**Witness: Thomas E. Schooley**

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,

Respondent.

Docket UG-101644

**EXHIBIT OF**  
**THOMAS E. SCHOOLEY**  
**STAFF OF**  
**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND**  
**TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**  
**Qualifications**

**February 11, 2011**

1 **Q. Please state your name and business address.**

2 A. My name is Thomas E. Schooley. My business address is The Richard Hemstad  
3 Building, 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW, Olympia, Washington, 98504-7250.  
4 My email address is [tschoole@utc.wa.gov](mailto:tschoole@utc.wa.gov).

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6 **Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?**

7 A. I am employed by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
8 (“Commission”) as the Accounting Manager in the Energy Section.

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10 **Q. How long have you been employed by the Commission?**

11 A. I have been employed by the Commission since September 1991.

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13 **Q. Please describe your relevant background and professional qualifications?**

14 A. I received a Bachelor of Science degree from Central Washington University in 1986. I  
15 met the requirements for a double major in Accounting and Business Administration-  
16 Finance. Additionally, I have a Bachelor of Science degree in geology from the  
17 University of Michigan. I passed the Certified Public Accountant exam in May 1989.  
18 Since joining the Commission, I have attended several regulatory accounting courses,  
19 including the summer session of the Institute of Public Utilities.

20 I testified in Docket UE-960195 involving the merger of Washington Natural Gas  
21 Company and Puget Sound Power & Light Company. I was the lead Staff analyst in  
22 several applications for accounting treatment, including Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (“PSE”  
23 or “the Company”) Dockets UE-971619 and UE-991918. I testified in the Avista general

1 rate case, Docket UE-991606, and Avista energy recovery mechanism proceedings,  
2 Dockets UE-000972, UE-010395, UE-011595, and UE-030751. I also assisted in the  
3 development of Staff testimony in Puget's "PRAM 2" case, Docket UE-920630, and I  
4 presented the Staff recommendation on environmental remediation in Puget Docket  
5 UE-911476.

6 I analyzed PacifiCorp's proposed accounting treatment of Clean Air Act  
7 allowances in Docket UE-940947, and participated in meetings of PacifiCorp's inter-  
8 jurisdictional task force on allocations. More recently, I testified in PSE's Power Cost  
9 Only Rate Case, Docket UE-031725; PacifiCorp's general rate cases, Dockets UE-  
10 032065, UE-050684 and UE-061546, UE-090205, and UE-100749; Avista's general rate  
11 case, Dockets UE-070804 and UG-070805; and PSE's general rate cases, Dockets UE-  
12 072300 and UG-072301, and Dockets UE-090704 and UG-090705.

13 I have participated in the development of Commission rules, prepared detailed  
14 statistical studies for use by commissioners and other Commission employees, and  
15 examined utility reports for compliance with Commission regulations. I have also  
16 presented Staff recommendations at numerous open public meetings.