

**EXHIBIT NO. KWL-2
DOCKET NOS. UE-090704/UG-090705
2009 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE
WITNESS: KIM W. LANE**

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,

Respondent.

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**FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE PREFILED
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KIM W. LANE
ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

DECEMBER 17, 2009

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3 **PREFILED REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF**
4 **KIM W. LANE**

5 **Q. Please state your name, business and address.**

6 A. My name is Kim W. Lane. My business address is 10885 N.E. Fourth Street,
7 Bellevue, WA 98004. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (“PSE” or
8 “the Company”) as a License Implementation Manager in Hydroelectric
9 Resources.

10 **Q. What are your duties as a License Implementation Manager for PSE?**

11 A. I am responsible for the oversight and management of actions taken by the
12 Company to implement the FERC License for the Baker River Hydroelectric
13 Project, FERC No. 2150. In this capacity, I oversee the work of approximately 12
14 Company employees to ensure that the various requirements of the FERC License
15 are being implemented in a timely and cost-effective manner. This includes
16 oversight on preparation of budgets, review of level and timing and allocation of
17 expenditures, review of contract management for large capital projects, and
18 maintenance of current and five-year budget plans. I am also responsible as a
19 point of contact for License stakeholders and other external entities to
20 communicate corporate position and resolve License related issues.

21 As the License Implementation manager for the Baker River Hydroelectric

1 Project, I also work closely with the Snoqualmie Falls Hydroelectric Project
2 License Implementation Manager. We coordinate our efforts to ensure that we
3 are deploying our resources efficiently and where needed, to review and assess
4 best practices in project management, and to provide thorough and timely
5 reporting of project information to upper management

6 **Q. What is your educational background?**

7 A. I was awarded a Master's Degree in Business and Finance from City University in
8 2005. In 1975, I was awarded a Bachelor of Science Degree in Earth Sciences
9 from the University of Washington. I then attended the University of
10 Washington from 1977 to 1978 and completed course work in Civil Engineering.
11 I hold professional registrations as Civil Engineer and Engineering Geologist in
12 the State of Washington.

13 **Q. Please summarize your professional experience.**

14 A. Prior to my promotion to License Implementation Manager, I was employed by
15 the Company as a Consulting Engineer in Energy Production and Storage,
16 providing technical and construction management services to the Company. My
17 specific responsibilities included managing the Crystal Mt Generator relocation
18 project and providing construction management on the White River BPS project.

19 From 2004 to 2006, I was employed by the Company as a Construction Site
20 Manager for Wind Assets. I was responsible for on-site construction management

1 and technical quality assurance as Owners Representative on the Wild Horse
2 Wind Project and the Hopkins Ridge Wind Project. This work included the
3 negotiation of contracts and the management of EPC contractors, as well as on-
4 site PSE personnel.

5 From 1998 to 2004, I was employed by the Company as a Lead Project Manager
6 for Energy Supply. In this capacity, I was directly involved in all aspects of
7 projects, including local permitting, federal licensing, community and public
8 relations, project quality assurance, contract management, interdepartmental
9 coordination and real estate acquisition as well as cost and schedule control. My
10 major projects included: Whitehorn Plant Fuel Supply Agreement (project
11 manager and financial analysis); White River Dike Remediation (design,
12 permitting, contractor selection, and construction); Baker Fish Passage Project
13 (design, permitting and construction), Snoqualmie Project—Plant 2
14 Improvements and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers channel widening (design,
15 permitting and construction).

16 From 1988 to 1998, I was employed by the Company as a Senior Engineer.
17 Among other responsibilities, I was responsible for project management and cost
18 evaluation for a variety of power production projects, including economic
19 evaluations of the Electron project, the Nooksack project and the South Whidbey
20 project.

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Prior to my employment with the Company, I held positions with North American Energy Services and the Bechtel Corporation where my primary responsibilities included developing and monitoring cost and schedule functions.