

EXHIBIT NO. ___(PKW-2)
DOCKET NO. UE-13 ___
2013 PSE PCORC
WITNESS: PAUL K. WETHERBEE

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,

Respondent.

Docket No. UE-13 ___

**FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE
PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF
PAUL K. WETHERBEE
ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

APRIL 25, 2013

1 **PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

2 **FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE**
3 **PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF PAUL K. WETHERBEE**

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

5 A. My name is Paul K. Wetherbee. My business address is 10885 NE Fourth Street,
6 Bellevue, Washington, 98004-5591.

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

8 A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("PSE") as Director, Hydro & Wind
9 Resources and Asset Management.

10 **Q. What are your duties as Director, Hydro & Wind Resources and Asset**
11 **Management?**

12 A. As Director, Hydro & Wind Resources and Asset Management, I am responsible
13 for oversight and direction of PSE's hydroelectric and wind generation fleet (over
14 1,000 MW combined capacity) and approximately 800 MW of contracted
15 generation resources. In addition, I oversee asset management for all of PSE's
16 owner-operated generation facilities (more than 3,500 MW total capacity).

1 **Q. Briefly describe your education and relevant employment experience.**

2 A. I earned a Bachelor of Arts from Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota in
3 1986. I have two Master of Science degrees, one from the University of
4 Wisconsin-Madison in Economic Geology and a second from the University of
5 Washington in Forest Hydrology. I also have a Master of Business
6 Administration from Seattle University.

7 I worked as a geologist and project manager for Cominco American, Inc. in
8 Anchorage, Alaska from 1989-1993. After receiving my Master's degree in
9 Forest Hydrology, I worked for HDR, Inc. in Bellevue, Washington as a Senior
10 Consulting Hydrologist and Project Manager to Idaho Power and PSE. I joined
11 PSE in 2003 as a Consulting Hydrologist. At PSE I have acted as 1) Manager of
12 Special Projects, in which I negotiated and managed the White River Asset
13 Transfer Project, 2) Manager of Hydro Contracts, where I was responsible for the
14 execution of PSE's Mid-Columbia power contracts, 3) Manager of Plant
15 Technical Services, in which I was responsible for developing and executing
16 multi-lateral agreements, projects, and strategies for the federal licensing of PSE's
17 Baker Project Assets, and 4) Manager of Resource Development, where I was
18 responsible for developing and negotiating the Lower Snake River Wind Project.
19 In February 2011, I began my current position as Director of Hydroelectric &
20 Wind Resources and Asset Management for PSE.