

**EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_(SML-2)**  
**DOCKET NO. PG-041624**  
**WITNESS: SUSAN MCLAIN**

**BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

**Complainant,**

**v.**

**PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,**

**Respondent.**

**Docket No. PG -041624**

**FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE  
PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF  
SUSAN MCLAIN (NONCONFIDENTIAL)  
ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

**AUGUST 15, 2005**

1 **PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

2 **PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS OF**  
3 **SUSAN MCLAIN**

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

5 A. My name is Susan McLain. My business address is 10885 NE 4th Street, P.O.  
6 Box 97034, Bellevue WA 98009-9734.

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

8 A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("PSE") as Senior Vice President  
9 Operations.

10 **Q. What are your duties as Senior Vice President, Operations?**

11 A. I am responsible for all activities associated with PSE's gas and electricity delivery  
12 systems. This includes: system and maintenance planning; safety standards; system  
13 design and engineering; gas and electric system construction and maintenance;  
14 substation construction, operations and maintenance; contractor and project  
15 management; system controls and protection; dispatch; emergency response;  
16 system mapping; quality assurance and control; operations performance  
17 measurement; purchasing and materials management; fleet management; and  
18 electric control center and electric transmission contracts.

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

2 A. I graduated from the University of Washington in June 1978 with a Bachelor of  
3 Arts in Economics. My educational experience includes course work in  
4 econometrics and other measurement techniques.

5 Prior to my employment at Puget Sound Energy, I worked as Benefits Coordinator  
6 at Sisters of Providence Corporate Headquarters (1978-1982), Compensation and  
7 Benefits Manager at Tacoma Boatbuilding Company (1982-1985) and  
8 Compensation and Benefits Manager at The Seattle Times (1985-1988).

9 I joined Puget Sound Power & Light as the Manager – Employee Benefits (1988-  
10 1990), transferred to the operations area as a Division Administrator (1991-1993)  
11 and was responsible for customer service as a Business Office Manager (1994-  
12 1995). I returned to our corporate headquarters as Director Strategic Planning  
13 (1995-1996), which included duties associated with developing the Puget Sound  
14 Power & Light and Washington Energy Company merger transition plan. Upon  
15 the formation of Puget Sound Energy, Inc., I became Director System Planning  
16 and Work Practices (1997). I was appointed an officer in late 1997, Vice  
17 President Corporate Performance, then became Vice President, Operations in  
18 1999. My current assignment is serving as Senior Vice President, Operations  
19 (2003 to present).

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