

**EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_(DWH-2)  
DOCKET NO. UE-09\_\_\_/UG-09\_\_\_  
2009 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE  
WITNESS: DAVID W. HOFF**

**BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

**Complainant,**

**v.**

**PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,**

**Respondent.**

**Docket No. UE-09\_\_\_  
Docket No. UG-09\_\_\_**

**FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE  
PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF  
DAVID W. HOFF  
ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

**MAY 8, 2009**

1 **PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

2 **FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE**  
3 **PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF DAVID W. HOFF**

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

5 A. My name is David W. Hoff. 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 Manager, Pricing and Cost of Service for Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

9 **Q. What are your duties as Manager, Pricing and Cost of Service?**

10 A. As Manager, Pricing & Cost of Service, I am responsible for electric and gas rate  
11 design, electric and gas cost of service studies and load research at PSE.

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

13 A. I received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from Eastern Washington  
14 State College in 1967 and a Master of Arts Degree in Economics from the  
15 University of Washington in 1971. I continued in the University of Washington's  
16 PhD program until 1974, completing all course work required.

17 Prior to joining PSE, I worked as an Economic Research Officer at Seattle-First  
18 National Bank and as a Project Consultant with Boeing Computer Services in its

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Washington, D.C. office.

I began work for PSE as the Corporate Economist in November 1976. I have held positions in corporate planning, market planning and forecasting, rate planning and administration, commercial and industrial markets, and federal and state regulation. In June 2006, I was named to my current position as Manager, Pricing and Cost of Service. I have testified in state proceedings on forecasting, cost of service, and rate design issues, in Federal Energy Regulatory Commission proceedings on cost of service and rate design issues, and in Bonneville Power Administration proceedings on a variety of rate making issues.