

**EXHIBIT NO. ___(LEO-2)
DOCKET NO. UE-09___/UG-09___
2009 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE
WITNESS: LOUIS E. ODOM**

**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
LOUIS E. ODOM
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 L. EDWARD ODOM**

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

5 A. My name is Louis E. (Ed) Odom. My business address is 10885 NE Fourth
6 Street, 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 Director, Thermal and
9 Wind Resources.

10 **Q. What are your duties as Manager, Thermal and Wind Resources?**

11 A. As Director, Thermal and Wind Resources I plan, organize, and direct PSE's gas,
12 coal and wind electric energy production, including operations, maintenance and
13 modernization of the project facilities. Additionally, I manage all thermal and
14 wind purchased power agreements for the Company.

15 **Q. Briefly describe your training and relevant employment experience.**

16 A. I have over 28 years of experience in the electric utility, construction and
17 rehabilitation industry with specific expertise in utility management, engineering,
18 project management, construction, operations and maintenance. Prior to joining

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PSE in June 2007, I was Executive Manager of Generation for Chelan County Public Utility District in Wenatchee, Washington. As such, I was responsible for planning, organizing and directing the Generation Business Unit, which included capital improvement projects, hydroelectric project relicensing, and operation and maintenance of the District's generating assets. At Chelan County Public Utility District, I was also responsible for the management of the Rocky Reach Hydroelectric Rehabilitation Project, Rocky Reach Juvenile Fish Bypass Project and the Rock Island Modernization Project.

Prior to joining Chelan County Public Utility District, I was Plant Manager of the Goldendale Energy Center and Maintenance Supervisor/Power Plant Engineer for the Calpine Corporation in San Jose, California. I also worked for over 13 years as an engineer for Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation in Denver, Colorado.