

**EXHIBIT NO. ___(PKW-2)
DOCKET NO. UE-09___/UG-09___
2009 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE
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-09___
Docket No. UG-09___**

**FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE
PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF
PAUL K. WETHERBEE
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 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 Manager, Resource
9 Development.

10 **Q. What are your duties as Manager, Resource Development?**

11 A. As Manager, Resource and Development, I am responsible for the resource
12 development activities for the Lower Snake River Wind Project and the
13 Company's Wild Horse Wind Project Expansion.

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

15 A. I earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Geology from Carleton College in
16 Northfield, Minnesota in 1986. I have two Master of Science degrees from the
17 University of Washington, one in Geology and one in Forest Hydrology. I also

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have a Master of Business Administration degree from Seattle University.

I worked as a geologist and project manager for Cominco American, Inc. in Anchorage, Alaska from 1989-1993. After receiving my Master's degree in Forest Hydrology, I worked for HDR, Inc. in Bellevue, Washington as a Senior Consulting Hydrologist and Project Manager for Idaho Power and PSE. I joined PSE in 2003 as a Consulting Hydrologist. At PSE I have acted as 1) Manager of Special Projects, in which I negotiated and managed the White River Asset Transfer Project, 2) Manager of Hydro Contracts, where I was responsible for the execution of PSE's Mid-Columbia power contracts, and 3) Manager of Plant Technical Services, in which I was responsible for developing and executing multi-lateral agreements, projects, and strategies for the federal licensing of PSE's Baker Project Assets. In February 2008 I began my current position as Manager of Resource Development for PSE.