EXHIBIT NO. ___(WRG-2) DOCKET NO. UE-111048/UG-111049 2011 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE WITNESS: WAYNE R. GOULD

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

Docket No. UE-111048 Docket No. UG-111049

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,

Respondent.

FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE PREFILED REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF WAYNE R. GOULD ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

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- Q. Please state your name and business address.
- A. My name is Wayne R. Gould. My business address is 10885 NE Fourth Street,
 Bellevue, Washington, 98004-5591.
- Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?
- A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("PSE") as Director, Thermal Generation.
- Q. What are your duties as Director, Thermal Generation?
- A. As Director, Thermal Generation, I am responsible for overseeing the Operations and Maintenance (O&M) of PSE's thermal generation facilities.
- Q. Briefly describe your education and relevant employment experience.
- A. I graduated from Brigham Young University with concurrent Bachelor of Science and Masters of Engineering degrees in Mechanical Engineering. I am a registered Mechanical Engineer and I have over 30 years of utility and/or energy related business experience.

From 1978 to 1998 I worked for the Southern California Edison Company where I fulfilled assignments in power generation, fuel planning and procurement; power contracting, system planning, distributed generation, and research and

From 1998 to 1999 I worked for the El Paso Merchant Energy Company as its Vice President of Power Services. I participated in the restructuring of existing qualifying facilities (independent power producer) and their attendant sales agreements with host utilities.

From 1999 to 2002 I worked for the Sunlaw Energy Company. I held three positions at Sunlaw, ultimately becoming its President and Chief Executive Officer. Sunlaw Energy Company was a small, closely held, independent power producer. My duties included overseeing the daily operations and future development of the company.

I joined PSE in September of 2003. Since joining PSE I have served as its Director of Natural Gas Resources, Director of Internal Audit, Director of Contractor Management, and now serve as the Director of Thermal Resources.

In addition to serving on several industry committees and panels, have served as a director of the Solar Energy Industries Association, the Utility Photovoltaic Working Group, and the American Wind Energy Association.

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