

EXHIBIT NO. ___(GJZ-2)
DOCKET NO. UE-07___/UG-07___
2006 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE
WITNESS: GREG ZELLER

BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,

Respondent.

Docket No. UE-07___
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**FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE
PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF
GREG ZELLER
ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

DECEMBER 3, 2007

1 **PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

2 **FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE**
3 **PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF GREG ZELLER**

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

5 A. My name is Greg Zeller. My business address is 10885 NE 4th Street, P.O. Box
6 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 Director Electric
9 Operations.

10 **Q. What are your duties as Director Electric Operations?**

11 A. I am responsible for the overall operation of PSE's electric transmission and
12 distribution systems. I work with all related groups to support the safe, reliable,
13 compliant, and cost effective operation of the system. The Electric Operations
14 organization is a 24 hours per day, 7 days per week operation. I direct and
15 oversee functions relating to the construction, maintenance and operation of
16 electric substations, monitoring and control of PSE's electric transmission and
17 distribution systems and the electric first response function. My responsibilities
18 include emergency outage response and restoration management.

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

2 A. I graduated the University of Washington in 1973 with a Bachelor of Science in
3 Electrical Engineering, specializing in power systems analysis. I completed
4 professional development education from the University of Washington's
5 Business School Executive Program. I am a registered professional engineer in
6 Washington State and a member of IEEE.

7 I began working for Puget Sound Power & Light ("PSP&L") as an entry-level
8 drafter in 1973. I worked my way up through increasingly progressive
9 engineering responsibilities over the next ten years. From 1984 through 1992, I
10 managed the performance of PSP&L's Customer Service Engineers. In this
11 capacity, I was responsible for the work provided for new construction,
12 maintenance and operations of PSP&L's electrical transmission and distribution
13 system. As such, I was involved in all aspects of providing engineering work for
14 new customers.

15 From 1992-2000, I was a consulting engineer on PSP&L's major projects. In
16 2000, I became manager of total energy system planning for PSE, where I
17 managed project service and planning for PSE. In 2003, I became Director of
18 Safety Operations and Performance, and in 2004 I became Director Electric
19 Operations.