

**EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_(KO-2)**  
**DOCKET NO. UE-06 \_\_\_/UG-06 \_\_\_**  
**2006 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE**  
**WITNESS: KRIS OLIN**

**BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

**Complainant,**

**v.**

**PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,**

**Respondent.**

**Docket No. UE-06 \_\_\_**  
**Docket No. UG-06 \_\_\_**

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

**FEBRUARY 15, 2006**

1 **PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

2 **FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE**  
3 **PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF KRIS OLIN**

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

5 A. My name is Kris Olin. My business address is 10885 NE 4th Street, P.O. Box  
6 97034, Bellevue WA 98009-9734, Mail Stop PSE-09S.

7 **Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?**

8 A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("PSE") as Manager - Hydro Assets  
9 within the Energy Resources Group.

10 **Q. What are your duties as Manager - Hydro Assets?**

11 A. As Manager - Hydro Assets, I am responsible for the oversight of operations and  
12 maintenance, implementation of FERC license conditions, and compliance with  
13 FERC license conditions on company owned hydroelectric projects.

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

15 A. I graduated from Gonzaga University in 1972 with a Bachelor of Science degree  
16 in Mechanical Engineering. In 1986 I received a Masters in Business  
17 Administration from Seattle University. I am a registered Professional Engineer -  
18 State of Washington as a Mechanical Engineer (No. 17508).

1 I have over 30 years of experience in the energy/utility industry, with extensive  
2 experience in the areas of power generation. From 1972 to 1973, I worked with  
3 Pacific Gas Transmission as a draftsmen and assistant engineer. In 1973 I began  
4 my employment with Puget Sound Power & Light Company, which became  
5 Puget Sound Energy in 1997. My first three years was spent on the Colstrip  
6 Project as a Project Engineer, located in Butte and Colstrip Montana. From 1977  
7 to 1987, I was in the Bellevue office as an engineer working on design and  
8 installation of combustion turbine projects, and design review of larger power  
9 plant projects. In 1988, I became a group supervisor of the Construction  
10 Management group, which covered company office facilities and power plant  
11 upgrade projects. From 1992 until 2003 I managed engineering groups that  
12 varied in size from 12 to 30 engineers and provided design and project services  
13 for power plants, substations, system protection, and environmental cleanup. I  
14 was named to my current position as Manager – Hydro Assets in 2003.

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