

**EXHIBIT NO. ___(KRK-2)
DOCKET NO. UE-06 ___/UG-06 ___
2006 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE
WITNESS: KARL R. KARZMAR**

**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
KARL R. KARZMAR
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 KARL R. KARZMAR**

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

5 A. My name is Karl R. Karzmar. My business address is 10885 N.E. Fourth Street,
6 Bellevue, Washington, 98009. I am employed as Director, Regulatory Relations
7 of Puget Sound Energy ("the Company").

8 **Q. What are your qualifications?**

9 A. I have more than thirty years inter-disciplinary utility experience in financial
10 management and reporting, including extensive regulatory accounting study and
11 experience. Special study included completion of the Stone & Webster Utility
12 Management Development Course.

13 **Q. What is your educational background?**

14 A. I receive a Bachelors of Arts degree in Accounting / Business from the University
15 of Washington.

16 **Q. Have you testified previously before the Commission?**

17 A. Yes. I have provided testimony and or testified on behalf of the Company in nine
18 previous general rate filings: Combined Cause Nos. U-82-22 and U-82-37, Cause

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No. U-83-27, Cause No. U-84-60, Docket No. UG-920840, Docket No. UG-931405, Docket No. UG-950278, UE-991409, Docket No. UE-011570 Docket No. UG-011571 and Docket No. UG-040640, *et al* (consolidated).

Q. What are your responsibilities in your present position?

A. I am responsible for managing various regulatory matters with the WUTC including the coordination and or preparation of various state regulatory filings prepared on behalf of Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

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