

**EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_(TAD-2)  
DOCKET NO. UE-16\_\_\_\_  
PCA 14 COMPLIANCE  
WITNESS: TOM A. DEBOER**

**BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of the Petition of  
PUGET SOUND ENERGY  
For Approval of its April 2016 Power  
Cost Adjustment Mechanism Report**

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**FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE  
PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF  
TOM A. DEBOER  
ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

**APRIL 29, 2016**

1 **PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

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3 **PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF**  
4 **TOM A. DEBOER**

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

6 A. My name is Tom De Boer. My business address is 10885 N.E. Fourth Street,  
7 Suite 1100, Bellevue WA 98004-5579.

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

9 A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) as Director, Energy Supply  
10 Merchant.

11 **Q. What are your duties as Director, Energy Supply Merchant?**

12 A. As Director, Energy Supply Merchant, I am responsible for the oversight of PSE’s  
13 Power Supply Operations, Gas Supply Operations, Portfolio Hedging and  
14 Merchant Transmission Departments, including management of PSE’s short- and  
15 medium term wholesale power and natural gas portfolios, longer term portfolio  
16 hedging of both gas and electric portfolios, and transmission to support electric  
17 load service.

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

19 A I graduated with honors from the University of Montana in 1985 with a Bachelor  
20 of Arts in geology. I received a Master of Science in geology from Western  
21 Washington University in Bellingham, Washington in 1991. I graduated magna

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cum laude with a Juris Doctorate from Gonzaga University School of Law in 1997.

From 1997 to 2004, I was an attorney in private practice, concentrating on energy and utility law, and representing utilities before FERC, BPA and state regulatory agencies.

I joined PSE in 2004 as Director, Federal & Regional Affairs with responsibility for FERC regulatory proceedings and BPA regional issues. In 2005, I became Director, Federal & State Regulatory Affairs. In this role, I was responsible for the management, direction, and preparation of general rate proceedings and other regulatory filings before FERC, BPA and the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“WUTC”). On January 1, 2013, I transferred to the Energy Supply Department as Director, Energy Supply Operations Policy, Planning & Compliance with responsibility for providing policy direction on federal and regional issues, PSE’s integrated resource planning and load forecasting departments and Energy Supply Operations regulatory compliance. I assumed my current position of Director, Energy Supply Merchant on October 1, 2013. Since joining PSE, I have represented PSE in numerous proceedings before FERC and BPA, and the WUTC.