**EXHIBIT NO.  KRK-2
DOCKET NO. UE-10\_\_\_\_
WITNESS:  KARL R. KARZMAR**

**BEFORE THE**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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| **In the Matter of the Petition of****PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.****For a Declaratory Order Regarding the Transfer of Assets to Jefferson County Public Utility District.** |  | **Docket No. UE-10\_\_\_\_** |

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

**JULY 15, 2010**

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

****FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF KARL R. KARZMAR****

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

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

Q. What are your qualifications?

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

Q. What is your educational background?

A. I received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Accounting / Business from the University of Washington.

Q. Have you testified previously before the Commission?

A. Yes. I have provided testimony and or testified on behalf of the Company in eleven previous general rate filings: Combined Cause Nos. U-82-22 and U-82-37, Cause 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, Docket No. UG-040640, *et al* (consolidated), Docket No. UE-060266, *et al* (consolidated), and Docket No. UE-072300, *et al.* (consolidated).

Q. What are your responsibilities in your present position?

A. I am responsible for managing various regulatory matters, including the coordination and or preparation of state regulatory filings prepared on behalf of PSE. I am also responsible for representing PSE's interests with regard to the efforts of Jefferson County Public Utility District #1 to take over PSE's service area in east Jefferson County following the passage of Proposition 1 in November 2008.