

EXHIBIT NO. ___(SSO-2)
DOCKET NO. UE-13___
WITNESS: SAMUEL S. OSBORNE

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Petition of

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

**For an Accounting Order Approving the
Allocation of Proceeds of the Sale of Certain
Assets to Public Utility District #1 of Jefferson
County.**

Docket No. UE-13___

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

OCTOBER 31, 2013

1 **FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE**
2 **PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF SAMUEL S. OSBORNE**

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

4 A. My name is Samuel S. Osborne. My business address is 10885 NE Fourth Street,
5 Bellevue, WA 98009-9734.

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

7 A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("PSE") as an Assistant General
8 Counsel and Assistant Secretary, reporting to PSE's Vice President, General
9 Counsel and Chief Ethics and Compliance Officer. I have been employed by PSE
10 since March 2004 and have been in my current position since that time.

11 **Q. What are your duties as Assistant General Counsel for PSE?**

12 A. As part of PSE's Legal Department, I am an in-house attorney involved in the
13 oversight and management of the legal aspects of: the development and construction
14 of electric generation and other utility facilities; corporate transactions; corporate
15 and commercial finance; financial reporting and SEC compliance. As assistant
16 secretary, I support the corporate secretary's work on all aspects of corporate
17 governance. My work also involves the management of outside law firms engaged
18 on these matters as well as of the Legal Department's support staff

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Q. Briefly describe your education and experience prior to your employment at PSE.

A. Prior to joining PSE’s Legal Department I practiced law as a corporate attorney in Seattle at Dorsey & Whitney LLP from 2000 to 2004 and at Bogle & Gates PLLC from 1994 to 2000. Prior to that I served as law clerk to the Hon. Franklin S. Billings, Federal District Court in the District of Vermont, for the year following my graduation from the University of Virginia’s School of Law, where I received a J.D. in 1993. Prior to law school I was on the staff of U.S. Senator Frank Lautenberg in Washington, D.C. I received a B.A. in History from Yale College in 1988.