**EXH. PKW-2
DOCKET UE-17\_\_\_\_\_\_
PCA 15 COMPLIANCE**

**WITNESS: PAUL K. WETHERBEE**

**BEFORE THE**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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| **In the Matter of the Petition of****PUGET SOUND ENERGY****For Approval of its April 2017 Power Cost Adjustment Mechanism Report** | **DOCKET UE-17\_\_\_\_** |

**FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE**

**PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF**

 **PAUL K. WETHERBEE**

 **ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

**APRIL 28, 2017**

**PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

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PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF**

 **PAUL K. WETHERBEE**

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

A. My name is Paul K. Wetherbee. My business address is 10885 NE Fourth Street, Bellevue, Washington, 98004-5591.

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

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

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

A. I am responsible for oversight of all Front Office activities including power and gas trading, participation in the Energy Imbalance Market, and the hedging program. I am responsible for the dispatch of PSE’s generating assets, related transmission, and any associated environmental attributes.

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

A I earned a Bachelor of Arts degree majoring in geology from Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota in 1986. I earned a M.S. degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in economic geology and a second M.S. degree from the University of Washington in forest engineering and watershed hydrology. Most recently, I completed an MBA from Seattle University.

I have worked for PSE for 16 years and have held progressively responsible positions over that time. I started as a hydrologist working on hydro relicensing and progressed to Manager, Hydro Contracts and Manager, Special Projects where I worked on Mid-C resources and the White River Project disposition, respectively. As Manager, Resource Development, I led the development of the Lower Snake River Wind Project. As Director, I have held several roles in hydro and wind generation operations, asset management, and finance. I have been in my current role as Director, Energy Supply Merchant since May, 2016.