

EXHIBIT NO. ___(SA-2)
DOCKET NO. UE-06 ___/UG-06 ___
2006 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE
WITNESS: SALMAN ALADIN

**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
SALMAN ALADIN
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 SALMAN ALADIN**

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

5 A. My name is Salman Aladin. My business address is 10885 N.E. Fourth Street,
6 Bellevue, Washington, 98004-5591.

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

8 A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("PSE") as Director of Structuring,
9 Asset Optimization and Analytics.

10 **Q. What are your duties as Director of Structuring, Asset Optimization and**
11 **Analytics?**

12 A. My present responsibilities include oversight of the Structuring & Asset
13 Optimization and Portfolio Analytics Departments. These departments engage in
14 ongoing modeling and analyses that is intended to help the Company better
15 optimize its electric and natural gas portfolios in the medium-term (up to two
16 years) through wholesale power and natural gas market purchases and sales. My
17 responsibilities overlap with those of Mr. David Mills. Both Mr. Mills and I work
18 with the Company to develop strategies to address risks related to the Company's

1 electric and gas portfolios. While Mr. Mills tends to focus on the implementation
2 side of portfolio risk management strategies, I focus more on analysis and
3 modeling of these risks.

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

5 **A.** I have a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Oberlin College and a Masters of
6 Science in Accounting from Bentley College.

7 Prior to joining PSE, I spent the first seven years of my profession in various risk
8 management and structuring positions. I began my career at Cargill Energy as a
9 risk analyst for the Electricity and Natural Gas portfolios. It is at this firm that I
10 developed an in-depth understanding of portfolio risk management concepts and
11 analytics. After leaving Cargill, I served as Manager of Risk Analysis at
12 Merchant Energy Group of the Americas, Inc. (“MEGA”), a power and natural
13 gas trading and marketing company. As Manager of Risk Analysis, I designed,
14 built, tested and implemented risk analysis systems. My last position was at
15 Pacific Gas & Electric National Energy Group’s (“PG&E NEG”) Structuring
16 Department where I was responsible for valuing and developing hedging
17 strategies for gas storage, transportation, load requirement and tolling deals.

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