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

## BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

Docket No. UE-10\_\_\_\_

For a Declaratory Order Regarding the Transfer of Assets to Jefferson County Public Utility District.

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

**JULY 15, 2010** 

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- 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.

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#### 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.