

**EXH. PKW-2
DOCKET UE-17 _____
PCA 15 COMPLIANCE
WITNESS: PAUL K. WETHERBEE**

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of the Petition of
PUGET SOUND ENERGY
For Approval of its April 2017 Power
Cost Adjustment Mechanism Report**

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**FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE
PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF**

PAUL K. WETHERBEE

ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY

APRIL 28, 2017

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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.