EXHIBIT NO. ___(TMH-2)
DOCKET NO. UE-06___/UG-06__
2006 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE
WITNESS: TOM M. HUNT

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,	
Complainant,	
v.	Docket No. UE-06 Docket No. UG-06
PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,	
Respondent.	

FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF TOM M. HUNT ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

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- Q. Please state your name and business address.
- A. My name is Thomas (Tom) M. Hunt. My business address is 10885 NE 4th Street, P.O. Box 97034, Bellevue WA 98009-9734.
- Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?
- I am the Director, Compensation and Benefits for Puget Sound Energy, Inc.
 ("PSE"). I joined PSE as Manager, Compensation and Human Resources
 Information Systems (HRIS) in November 2000.
- Q. What are your duties as Director, Compensation and Benefits?
- A. I have the overall management responsibility for the functions of compensation, benefits, payroll, and human resources reporting. I report to the Vice President of Human Resources and Labor Relations. I manage employees who analyze and administer compensation and benefits programs for PSE employees and retirees (directly and through third party vendors), as well as employees who prepare and distribute payroll. Programs administered by my team include: compensation for non-bargaining unit represented employees, employee health & welfare benefits, retirement programs, short-term and long-term disability programs, and Workers

First Exhibit (Professional Qualifications) to the Prefiled Direct Testimony of Tom M. Hunt

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Q. Briefly describe your education and relevant employment experience.

A. Prior to my employment at PSE, I was employed with Bank of America/Seafirst Bank from 1992-2000 in the following positions: International Compensation and Benefits Consultant (1997-2000) an HR Products Consultant (1992-1997). Prior to my employment with Bank of America/Seafirst Bank, I worked at Security Pacific/Rainier Bank from 1987-1992, in the following positions: Compensation Analyst (1990-1992) and HR Management Information Systems (1987-1990).

I graduated with a B.A. in English from the University of Washington in 1984, and I also attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology from 1980-1982.

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