

**EXHIBIT NO. ___(TAD-2)
DOCKET NO. UE-12___/UG-12___
JOINT DECOUPLING ACCOUNTING
PETITION
WITNESS: TOM DE BOER**

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Petition of

**PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.
and NW ENERGY COALITION**

**For an Order Authorizing PSE To Implement
Electric and Natural Gas Decoupling
Mechanisms and To Record Accounting
Entries Associated With the Mechanisms**

**Docket No. UE-12___
Docket No. UG-12___**

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

OCTOBER 25, 2012

1 **FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE**
2 **PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF TOM DE BOER**

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

4 A. My name is Tom De Boer. My business address is 10885 N.E. Fourth Street,
5 Suite 800, Bellevue WA 98004-5579.

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

7 A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("PSE") as Director, Federal and
8 State Regulatory Affairs.

9 **Q. What are your duties as Director, Federal and State Regulatory Affairs?**

10 A. I am responsible for the management and direction of the preparation of general
11 rate proceedings and other regulatory filings before the Federal Energy
12 Regulatory Commission ("FERC"), the Bonneville Power Administration and this
13 Commission. I oversee the rates department, the research and development of
14 federal and state regulatory policy, and the strategy on tariff and other regulatory
15 initiatives.

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

17 A I graduated with honors from the University of Montana in 1985 with a Bachelor
18 of Arts in geology. I received a Master of Science in geology from Western
19 Washington University in Bellingham, Washington in 1991. I graduated *magna*

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cum laude with a Juris Doctorate from Gonzaga University School of Law in 1997. From 1997 to 2005, I was an attorney in private practice, concentrating on energy and utility law, and representing utilities before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Bonneville Power Administration and state regulatory agencies. I joined PSE in 2004 as Director of Rates and Regulatory Affairs. I have over 12 years of experience in the areas of federal and state utility regulation. Since joining PSE, I have represented the Company in numerous proceedings before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the Bonneville Power Administration, and I have provided oversight in many matters before this Commission.