

**EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_(SA-2)**  
**DOCKET NO. UE-11\_\_\_/UG-11\_\_\_**  
**2011 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-11\_\_\_**  
**Docket No. UG-11\_\_\_**

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

**JUNE 13, 2011**

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 are intended to help PSE better optimize its  
15 electric and natural gas portfolios in the medium-term (up to three years) through  
16 wholesale power and natural gas market purchases and sales. My responsibilities  
17 overlap with those of Mr. David Mills. Both Mr. Mills and I work to develop  
18 strategies to address risks related to PSE's electric and gas portfolios. Whereas

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Mr. Mills tends to focus on the implementation side of portfolio risk management strategies, I focus more on analysis and modeling of these risks.

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

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

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