

**EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_(TAD-2)**  
**DOCKET NO. U-110808**  
**WITNESS: TOM A. DEBOER**

**BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

<p><b>WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,</b></p> <p><b>Complainant,</b></p> <p><b>v.</b></p> <p><b>PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,</b></p> <p><b>Respondent.</b></p>	<p><b>Docket No. U-110808</b></p>
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**FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE  
PREFILED INITIAL TESTIMONY OF  
TOM DE BOER  
ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

**APRIL 3, 2012**

1 **PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

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3 **PREFILED INITIAL TESTIMONY OF TOM DE BOER**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 A. I graduated with honors from the University of Montana in 1985 with a Bachelor  
19 of Arts in geology. I received a Master of Science in geology from Western  
20 Washington University in Bellingham, Washington in 1991. I graduated *magna*  
21 *cum laude* with a Juris Doctorate from Gonzaga University School of Law in

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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.