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2001 PSE INTERIM RATE CASE
WITNESS: WILLIAM A. GAINES

BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

Respondent.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS OF WILLIAM A. GAINES
ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

QUALIFICATIONS OF WILLIAM A. GAINES

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4 Since February of 1997 I have served as Vice President Energy Supply at Puget Sound
5 Energy, Inc., the largest combination gas/electric utility in the Pacific Northwest. For
6 approximately twenty years preceding this assignment, I held positions of increasing
7 responsibility in the Power Supply unit at Puget, which was then known as Puget Sound
8 Power & Light Company. My responsibilities during that time encompassed all aspects of utility
9 power supply planning and operations including both short- and long-term planning, production
10 cost modeling, economic analysis of supply alternatives, supply and transmission contracting,
11 inter-utility transactions, hydroelectric coordination, power scheduling and trading, and
12 regulatory analysis and support at both the retail and wholesale levels. Because of this
13 background, I am familiar with the institutional, legal, regulatory, physical and economic
14 relationships in the Pacific Northwest energy industry.

15 In 1978 I received the Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering (with
16 concentration in power systems) from Washington State University. In 1984, I received the
17 Master of Business Administration degree (with concentration in finance) from the University of
18 Puget Sound.

19 I am a member of the Board of the Pacific Northwest Utilities Conference Committee
20 (PNUCC), the Board of the Northwest Gas Association (NGA), and of the Executive
21 Committee of the Western Systems Power Pool (WSPP). I also serve on the Advisory Board
22 for the College of Engineering at Washington State University.

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