EXHIBIT NO. ___(AS-2) DOCKET NO. UE-12___ WITNESS: ALIZA SEELIG

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Petition of

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

for Approval of a Power Purchase Agreement for Acquisition of Coal Transition Power, as Defined in RCW 80.80.010, and the Recovery of Related Acquisition Costs Docket No. UE-12____

FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION) TO THE PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF ALIZA SEELIG ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

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- Q. Please state your name and business address.
- My name is Aliza Seelig. My business address is 10885 NE Fourth Street, A. Bellevue, Washington, 98004-5591.
- By whom are you employed and in what capacity? Q.
- I am employed by Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("PSE") as Consulting Energy A. Resource Planning and Acquisition Analyst.
- Q. What are your duties Consulting Energy Resource Planning and Acquisition **Analyst?**
- As Consulting Energy Resource Planning and Acquisition Analyst, I review and A. participate in the analysis of individual power resources and portfolios of power resources for PSE's resource acquisition process. For the 2011 Request for Proposals (the "2011 RFP"), I was responsible for managing the quantitative evaluation performed by the RFP working groups.

Q. Briefly describe your education and relevant employment experience.

A. I graduated from the University of Virginia in 1994 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Systems Engineering. In 1997, I graduated with a Masters of Science degree in Urban Systems Engineering from George Mason University.

From 1997 to 2003, I was a Consultant at OnLocation, Inc./Energy Systems

Consulting ("OnLocation"). For OnLocation, I designed databases, built and ran energy models to support analysis of energy markets, environmental policy, energy efficiency program funding, and transmission policy. My primary clients included the U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Utility Service, Energy Information Administration, and North American Electric Reliability Council.

I joined PSE in 2004 as a Load Resource Modeling Analyst in Resource Planning. As Load Resource Modeling Analyst, I supported PSE's 2004 Wind and All-Source RFP and the 2006 All-Source RFP, by leading updates to the quantitative models, by creating power price forecasts using AURORAxmp, and by participating in the evaluation of resource alternatives and portfolios. For the 2005 Least Cost Plan and 2007 Integrated Resource Plan, I was the lead analyst responsible for evaluating the electric supply and demand-side resource alternatives.

In 2007, I joined Resource Acquisition as Senior Financial Analyst. As the Senior Financial Analyst, I was responsible for coordinating model and

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assumption updates with Resource Planning. Additionally, I led and participated in the quantitative analysis of the individual resources and portfolio evaluations for PSE's 2008 All-Source RFP including the financial analysis supporting the acquisition of the Mint Farm Generating Station. My responsibilities grew to include project management of the 2010 RFP and the quantitative analysis for the 2011 RFP.