

EXHIBIT NO. ___(HSY-2)
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WITNESS: HAROLD “SKIP” YORK

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Petition of

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

**for (i) Approval of a Special Contract for
Liquefied Natural Gas Fuel Service with
Totem Ocean Trailer Express, Inc. and
(ii) a Declaratory Order Approving the
Methodology for Allocating Costs
Between Regulated and Non-regulated
Liquefied Natural Gas Services**

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**FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE
PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF
HAROLD “SKIP” YORK, PhD
ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

AUGUST 11, 2015

1 **PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

2 **FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE**
3 **PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF HAROLD YORK**

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

5 A. My name is Harold York. My business address is 5847 San Felipe, Suite 1000,
6 Houston, Texas 77057.

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

8 A. I am employed by Wood Mackenzie as the Vice President of Integrated Energy.

9 **Q. What are your duties as Director of Strategic Initiatives?**

10 A. My present responsibilities include the cross-segment integration of petroleum
11 market and infrastructure issues for North America. My recent focus has been on
12 refining and petrochemical market implications from NGL volumes associated
13 with emerging gas shale plays. I specialize in strategy, commercial optimization,
14 asset valuation, transaction support, and market price-setting mechanisms.

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

16 A. I graduated from the University of Wyoming with a Bachelor of Science and a
17 Masters of Science in economics. I also received a Masters of Arts and a
18 Doctorate of economics from The University of Virginia.

19 I have over 20 years of worldwide experience across the energy value chain, with
20 deep expertise in petroleum market economics. I began my career in 1991 with
21 Exxon and spent 10 years in a variety of strategic planning assignments. I held

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roles as the global expert on joint venture negotiation best practices, managing new business development downstream opportunities in Asia Pacific, and leading research teams on studies of the economic impact of large-scale oil investments on the economy of Russia.

I then spent about 8 years in consulting with McKinsey & Company and Charles River Associates, International. I joined Wood Mackenzie in 2009 to start the Downstream Consulting practice in the Americas. In 2012 I moved to my current role in the Research Americas organization. In addition to this, I have published papers on a wide variety of topics including energy market dynamics, local and national economic impacts of large-scale petroleum projects, and international capital tax competition.