**EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_(HSY-2)**

**DOCKET NO. UG-15\_\_\_\_**

**WITNESS:  HAROLD “SKIP” YORK**

**BEFORE THE**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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| **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** | **DOCKET NO. UG-15\_\_\_\_** |

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

**AUGUST 11, 2015**

**PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

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

Q. Please state your name and business address.

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

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

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

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

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

Q. Briefly describe your education and relevant employment experience.

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

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