

**EXHIBIT NO. ___(BAL-2)
DOCKET NO. UE-04____
2004 PSE PCA 2 COMPLIANCE
WITNESS: BARBARA A. LUSCIER**

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of the Petition of
PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.
For Approval of its 2004 Power Cost Adjustment
Mechanism Report**

Docket No. UE-04____

**FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO PREFILED
DIRECT TESTIMONY OF BARBARA A. LUSCIER (NONCONFIDENTIAL)
ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

August 31, 2004

1 **PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

2 **PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS OF**

3 **BARBARA A. LUSCIER**

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

5 A. My name is Barbara A. Luscier. My business address is 10885 NE 4th St.,
6 Bellevue, WA 98004-5591.

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

8 A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy ("the Company") as Manager, Revenue
9 Requirements.

10 **Q. What are your duties as Manager, Revenue Requirements?**

11 A. I am responsible for PSE's regulatory accounting functions.

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

13 A. Yes. I graduated from the State University of New York, Magna Cum Laude, in
14 1988 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting. I am a Certified Public
15 Accountant and a member of the New York State Society of Certified Public
16 Accountants.

17 I have more than fifteen years of utility experience including financial accounting
18 and reporting, auditing, and regulatory accounting. I have been employed by

1 Puget Sound Energy since September 1997. For the most part, I have worked in
2 the Revenue Requirement Department since my employment date.

3 **Q. Have you testified previously before the Commission?**

4 A. Yes. I have testified on behalf of the Company in general rate filings UE-011570
5 & UG-011571 and UE-040641 & UG-040640.

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