

**EXHIBIT NO. ___(DWH-2)
DOCKET NO. UE-060266/UG-060267
2006 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE
WITNESS: DAVID W. HOFF**

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,

Respondent.

**Docket No. UE-060266
Docket No. UG-060267**

**FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE
PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF
DAVID W. HOFF
ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

JULY 7, 2006

1 **PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

2 **FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE PREFILED**
3 **DIRECT TESTIMONY OF DAVID W. HOFF**

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

5 A. My name is David W. Hoff. My business address is 10885 NE 4th Street, P.O.
6 Box 97034, Bellevue WA 98009-9734.

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

8 A. I am Manager, Pricing and Cost of Service for Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

9 **Q. What are your duties as Manager, Pricing and Cost of Service?**

10 A. As Manager, Pricing & Cost of Service, I am responsible for electric and gas rate
11 design, electric and gas cost of service studies and load research at PSE.

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

13 A. I received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from Eastern Washington State
14 College in 1967 and a Master of Arts Degree in Economics from the University of
15 Washington in 1971. I continued in the University of Washington's PhD program
16 until 1974, completing all course work required.

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Prior to joining PSE, I worked as an Economic Research Officer at Seattle-First National Bank and as a Project Consultant with Boeing Computer Services in its Washington, D.C. office.

I began work for PSE as the Corporate Economist in November 1976. I have held positions in corporate planning, market planning and forecasting, rate planning and administration, commercial and industrial markets, and federal and state regulation. In June of this year, I was named to my current position as Manager, Pricing and Cost of Service. I have testified in state proceedings on forecasting, cost of service, and rate design issues, in Federal Energy Regulatory Commission proceedings on cost of service and rate design issues, and in Bonneville Power Administration proceedings on a variety of rate making issues.