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BEFORE THE

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission,	Docket Nos. UG-040640 & UE- 040641
Complainant,	
v.	
Puget Sound Energy, Inc.,	

Respondent.

FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF THEODORE S. LEHMANN ON BEHALF OF COST MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC. (NONCONFIDENTIAL)

SEPTEMBER 23, 2004

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1		PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS
2		THEODORE S. LEHMANN
3	Q.	Please state your name, business address and occupation.
4	A.	My name is Theodore S. ("Ted") Lehmann. My business address is 917 SW Oak
5		Street, Suite 424, Portland, OR. 97205. I am the founder and President of Direxx
6		Energy, Inc., a third party natural gas marketing firm, based in Portland, Oregon.
7		My firm markets competitively priced supplies of natural gas to industrial and
8		commercial end-users, served under the transportation-only tariffs of local
9		distribution companies.
10	Q.	Please describe your relevant experience.
11	A.	I have extensive knowledge about the Oregon and Washington tariff structures of
12		Cascade Natural Gas, Puget Sound Energy and Northwest Natural and how their
3		different approaches impact the deregulated marketplace. In my professional
14		capacity, I am a regular intervener in Oregon Public Utility Commission
15		proceedings regarding the interests of industrial and commercial customers and ar
16	,	active participant in all regulatory activity affecting Oregon's natural gas
17		marketplace.
18	Q.	Please describe your education.
19	A.	I have a B.S. in History from Colorado College and an M.B.A. from New York
20		University's Stern School of Business.
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