

**EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_(CR-2)**  
**DOCKET NO. UG-15\_\_\_**  
**WITNESS: CLAY RIDING**

**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 CLAY RIDING  
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 CLAY RIDING**

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

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

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

8 A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("PSE") as the Director of Natural  
9 Gas Resources.

10 **Q. What are some of your duties as Director of Natural Gas Resources?**

11 A. My present responsibilities include oversight of: (i) the acquisition and  
12 management of long-term natural gas pipeline and storage resources for PSE;  
13 (ii) contracts for long-term natural gas supply and negotiation of enabling  
14 agreements for gas and power; (iii) regulatory matters involving U.S. and  
15 Canadian natural gas pipelines; (iv) commercial development of the Tacoma LNG  
16 Project; and (iv) the management and operation of the Jackson Prairie  
17 underground storage facility.

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

19 A. I have 34 years of experience in the energy industry covering a broad range of  
20 areas including risk management, utility operations management, trading,  
21 business development and marketing, and accounting and finance. My  
22 background includes the acquisition and management of energy supply resources,

1 utility and interstate pipeline operations, and operating pursuant to Federal Energy  
2 Regulatory Commission regulations.

3 I earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from the University of Utah  
4 in June 1981. From 1981 to 1997, I worked for The Williams Companies  
5 (“Williams”) as a Senior Business Development Representative, as a supervisor in  
6 Williams’ general accounting/financial reporting department, and in various  
7 accounting and finance positions. During my last eight years at Williams, I was  
8 responsible for developing and maintaining new natural gas markets, customer  
9 relations, overseeing project development, and identifying and developing new  
10 service opportunities related to the company’s natural gas transportation system.

11 In 1997, I joined PSE as a Wholesale Energy Marketer, and in 1999 I was  
12 promoted to the position of Director, Gas Supply Operations. In that position,  
13 I directed and managed gas supply activities and resources, including trading  
14 activities. I was responsible for short, medium, and long-term supply resources.  
15 I negotiated natural gas supply purchase and sale transactions, interstate pipeline  
16 transportation and storage agreements, and supply contracts with large industrial  
17 end-use customers.

18 In 2002, I joined Power Resource Managers (“PRM”), in Bellevue, as a  
19 consultant and term trader. At PRM, I represented various entities in energy  
20 resource management, contract negotiations and risk management activities.  
21 Primary responsibilities involved management of energy resources for PRM’s  
22 three public utility owners; specifically, acquiring and managing gas supply

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resources to support gas-fired power generation. I also served on the Risk Management Committee of all three public utilities.  
In 2007, I returned to PSE in my current position.