

**EXHIBIT NO. __ (DDW-2)
DOCKET NO. UE-04 _____
2004 PSE PCA 2 COMPLIANCE
WITNESS: DURGA D. WAITE**

**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 DURGA D. WAITE (NONCONFIDENTIAL)
ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

August 31, 2004

1 **PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

2 **PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS OF**

3 **DURGA D. WAITE**

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

5 A. My name is Durga D. Waite. 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 employed by Puget Energy, Inc. ("Puget Energy" or "the Company") as
9 Director of Investor Relations.

10 **Q. What are your duties as Director of Investor Relations?**

11 A. I am the Company's primary liaison with the investment community.

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

13 A. I graduated with a B.A. from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. I passed the
14 Certified Public Accountants (CPA) examination in the State of Arizona in 1994.
15 Prior to being named to my current position at PSE on September 16, 2002, I
16 served in various positions at UniSource Energy from 1994 through 2002. Before
17 joining PSE, I served as Director, Investor Relations at UniSource Energy. As
18 Director of Investor Relations, I was responsible for ensuring regular, effective
19 and prompt communication of all information having an effect on the Company's

1 debt and equity securities to those holding and evaluating those securities. This
2 included: maintaining a regular program of disclosure in addition to the
3 management of investor/Company relationships through daily contact with
4 individual shareholders, bondholders, brokers, analysts, institutional investors and
5 bond rating agencies.

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