EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_(DAH-2) DOCKET NO. UG-110723 WITNESS: DUANE A. HENDERSON

## BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

Docket No. UG-110723

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,

Respondent.

FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF DUANE A. HENDERSON ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

**SEPTEMBER 2, 2011** 

## **PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

2 3

## PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY (NONCONFIDENTIAL) OF **DUANE A. HENDERSON**

4

Q. Please state your name and business address.

5

A. My name is Duane A. Henderson. My business address is 10885 N.E. Fourth Street, Bellevue, Washington, 98009.

6

7

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

8

A. I am the Manager Gas System Integrity for Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("PSE").

9

Q. What are your duties as Manager Gas System Integrity?

10

A. As Manager Gas System Integrity, I am responsible for developing strategies and

11

overseeing the formation of programs and plans to ensure the gas system is

12

inspected and maintained in a safe manner that is compliant with appropriate

13

codes and regulations. This includes the development of written integrity

14

management programs. Additionally, I am responsible for the development of

15

capacity and maintenance plans and associated budgets for PSE's natural gas

16

delivery system.

Q. Please briefly describe your education and training.

A. I have over 25 years experience working in the gas and electric utility industry, beginning my career in 1985 working for then-Washington Natural Gas ("WNG") as a Staff Engineer. I held several staff and management positions in WNG's corporate engineering department, with primary responsibility for safety regulations, compliance and material quality. In 1997, WNG merged with Puget Sound Power & Light to form PSE. Since the merger, I have held the position of Manager, Standards and Work Practices, Manager, Quality Assurance and Inspection, and Manager, Engineering. I have been responsible for engineering standards and design, regulatory compliance, operations training, mapping and employee safety for PSE's gas and electric operations.

I received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Architectural Engineering from the University of Colorado in 1985 and am a licensed professional Civil Engineer in the state of Washington. I am also active on several American Gas Association engineering and technical committees.