

EXHIBIT NO. ____ (TAD-2)
DOCKET NO. UE-070725
WITNESS: TOM DE BOER

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

Amended Petition of

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

**For an Order Authorizing the Use of the
Proceeds From the Sale of Renewable Energy
Credits and Carbon Financial Instruments,**

Docket No. UE-070725

**PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS OF TOM DE BOER
(NONCONFIDENTIAL)**

OCTOBER 7, 2009

1 **PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

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

4 A. My name is Tom DeBoer. My business address is 10885 N.E. Fourth Street,
5 Suite 800, Bellevue WA 98004-5579.

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

7 A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("PSE") as Director, Federal and
8 State Regulatory Affairs.

9 **Q. What are your duties as Director, Federal and State Regulatory Affairs?**

10 A. I am responsible for the management and direction of the preparation of general
11 rate proceedings and other regulatory filings before the Federal Energy
12 Regulatory Commission ("FERC"), the Bonneville Power Administration and this
13 Commission. I oversee the rates department, the research and development of
14 federal and state regulatory policy, and the strategy on tariff and other regulatory
15 initiatives.

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

2 A I graduated with honors from the University of Montana in 1985 with a Bachelor
3 of Arts in geology. I received a Master of Science in geology from Western
4 Washington University in Bellingham, Washington in 1991. I graduated *magna*
5 *cum laude* with a Juris Doctorate from Gonzaga University School of Law in
6 1997. From 1997 to 2005, I was an attorney in private practice, concentrating on
7 energy and utility law, and representing utilities before the FERC, Bonneville
8 Power Administration and state regulatory agencies. I joined PSE in 2004 as
9 Director of Rates and Regulatory Affairs. I have over 10 years of experience in
10 the areas of federal and state utility regulation. Since joining PSE, I have
11 represented the Company in numerous proceedings before the Federal Energy
12 Regulatory Commission, the Bonneville Power Administration and I have
13 provided oversight in many matters before this Commission.