

**EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_\_ (IP-2)  
DOCKET UE-161123  
PSE SCHEDULE 451  
WITNESS: IRENE PLENEFISCH**

**BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

**Complainant,**

**v.**

**PUGET SOUND ENERGY,**

**Respondent.**

**Docket No. UE-161123\_\_**

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**FIRST EXHIBIT TO THE TESTIMONY  
OF IRENE PLENEFISCH ON BEHALF  
OF MICROSOFT CORPORATION**

**October 12, 2016**

1 **Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND CURRENT EMPLOYMENT.**

2 A. My name is Irene Plenefisch. I am the Government Affairs Director working in  
3 Washington State for Microsoft Corporation. I live in Kirkland, Washington with  
4 my husband and three children.

5 **Q. PLEASE SUMMARIZE YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND**  
6 **WORK EXPERIENCE.**

7 A. I hold a B.A. from St. John's College in Annapolis, Maryland, and an MBA from  
8 the University of Michigan.

9 I joined Microsoft in November of 2010. In my role as Government Affairs  
10 Director, I work with the state and local governments in the Puget Sound region  
11 on public policy issues that are important to the company's continued growth in  
12 Washington State. As a part of this work, I have directed the company's  
13 engagement on energy policy issues in Washington State.

14 Prior to joining Microsoft, I had 12 years of previous experience in federal health  
15 policy and advocacy, working for SonoSite, Inc., a Puget Sound based diagnostic  
16 ultrasound manufacturer.