

EXHIBIT NO. ___(APB-2)
DOCKET NO. UE-082128
WITNESS: A. PAUL BRUNING

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Petition of

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

For a Determination of Emissions Compliance and
Proposed Accounting Treatment For the Mint Farm
Energy Center; or, Alternatively For an Accounting
Order

Docket No. UE-082128

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

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PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

**FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE
PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF A. PAUL BRUNING**

Q. Please state your name and business address.

A. My name is Paul Bruning. My business address is 915 Cornwall Avenue,
Bellingham, Washington 98225.

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

A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (“PSE”) as Supervisor of
Engineering.

Q. What are your duties as Supervisor of Engineering?

A. As Supervisor of Engineering, I am responsible for assessing the reliability,
performance and compliance capabilities of PSE’s current and potential gas
turbine based simple and combined cycle generating plants.

Q. Briefly describe your education and relevant employment experience.

A. I graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York, in 1971
with a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering. I am registered as
a Professional Engineer in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. I have also

1 taken courses toward a Master's degree in Engineering and Business
2 Administration.

3 From 1971-1977, I was employed by General Electric Company in Schenectady,
4 New York as a field engineer, and from 1977 to 1980, I worked as a project
5 engineer for Stone and Webster in Boston, Massachusetts. From 1980 - 1984, I
6 supervised the mechanical construction of New York State Electric & Gas's
7 Kintigh Generating Station in Barker, New York, and then I progressed to
8 engineering and administrative superintendent at the Kintigh Generating Station.

9 From 1991-1995, I worked as plant manager for the Lockport Cogeneration
10 Facility in Lockport, New York, where I was responsible for the operations and
11 maintenance of a 168 MW gas and oil-fired combined cycle (3x1 GE Frame 6Bs)
12 cogeneration facility.

13 From 1995-2000, I was plant manager of the Ferndale Cogeneration Facility in
14 Ferndale, Washington. At Ferndale, I was responsible for the operations and
15 maintenance of a 245 MW (2x1 GE Frame 7EAs) gas and oil fired combined
16 cycle cogeneration facility owned by Tenaska.

17 From March 2000 through November 2006 I was plant manager of the Sumas
18 Cogeneration Plant in Sumas, Washington. I was responsible for the operations
19 and maintenance of a 135 MW (1x1 GE Frame 7EA) gas fired combined cycle
20 cogeneration facility operated by Calpine.

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I joined PSE in 2006, and from November 2006 through April 2008 I worked with PSE's Manager of Thermal Assets to adapt the Goldendale and Sumas combined cycle plants to PSE ownership. In April 2008, I began my current position with PSE.