

**EXHIBIT NO. ___(TAD-2)
DOCKET NO. UG-110723
WITNESS: TOM DE BOER**

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,

Respondent.

Docket No. UG-110723

**FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE
PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF
TOM DE BOER
ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

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PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

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Q. Please state your name and business address.

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

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

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

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

A. I am responsible for the management and direction of the preparation of general rate proceedings and other regulatory filings before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC"), the Bonneville Power Administration and this Commission. I oversee the rates department, the research and development of federal and state regulatory policy, and the strategy on tariff and other regulatory 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 Federal Energy
8 Regulatory Commission, Bonneville Power Administration and state regulatory
9 agencies. I joined PSE in 2004 as Director of Rates and Regulatory Affairs. I
10 have over 12 years of experience in the areas of federal and state utility
11 regulation. Since joining PSE, I have represented the Company in numerous
12 proceedings before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the
13 Bonneville Power Administration, and I have provided oversight in many matters
14 before this Commission.