

Exhibit No. ___ (SVK-2)
Docket: U-110808
Witness: Steven V. King

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,

Respondent.

DOCKET U-110808

QUALIFICATIONS OF
STEVEN V. KING
STAFF OF
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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

2 A. My name is Steven V. King. My business address is The Richard Hemstad
3 Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA
4 98504-7250.

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

7 A. I am employed by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
8 (“Commission”) as the Director of the Safety and Consumer Protection Division.

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10 **Q. How long have you been employed by the Commission?**

11 A. I have been employed by the Commission for 29 years in several positions:
12 regulatory analyst assigned to work on energy issues, project manager for
13 implementing the Telecommunications Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1985,
14 operations manager for the Regulatory Services Division, director of Information
15 Resources Division, and my current position as director of the Safety and
16 Consumer Protection Division.

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18 **Q. Please describe your educational background.**

19 A. I hold a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Puget Sound in sociology
20 and a Masters degree in Public Policy and Administration from the University of
21 Washington.

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1 **Q. Please describe your current job duties at the Commission.**

2 A. As Director of the Safety and Consumer Protection Division, I oversee the
3 Commission's consumer protection program, including the Consumer Protection
4 and Communications and Compliance Investigations sections. In that capacity, I
5 was part of the Staff team in docket U-100182, which resulted in PSE receiving a
6 penalty assessment of \$104,300 for violations of Commission rules, including 951
7 violations of the Commission's rule on refusal of service by an energy company,
8 WAC 480-90/100-123. I also oversee safety programs for the pipeline, railroad and
9 motor carrier sections of the Commission. The managers for each of these sections
10 report to me.

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12 **Q. Have you ever testified before the Commission in any proceeding?**

13 A. Yes. I have appeared as a Staff witness in the following cases:

- 14 1. In support of a proposed settlement of a formal complaint related to
15 violations of state and federal pipeline safety rules. *WUTC v. Puget Sound*
16 *Energy, Inc.*, Docket PG-060215. The Commission subsequently approved
17 the proposed settlement.
- 18 2. In an evidentiary hearing in a formal complaint where Staff was seeking to
19 have the Commission revoke the company's permit to provide moving
20 services due to repeated and recurring violations of the Commission's
21 consumer rules. *WUTC v. All My Sons Moving and Storage of Seattle, Inc.*
22 The company subsequently relinquished its permit.

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3. In support of a proposed partial settlement Re: Service Quality, Meter and Billing Performance, and Low Income Bill Assistance in a general rate case filed by PSE. *WUTC v. Puget Sound Energy, Inc.*, Dockets UE-072300 / UG-072301, consolidated. The Commission subsequently approved the proposed settlement.

I have also appeared before the Commission on a number of occasions to present Staff recommendations at public meetings.