**EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_(BJL-2)  
DOCKET NO. UE-121697/UG-121705  
DOCKET NO. UE-130137/UG-130138  
WITNESS:  BRANDON J. LOHSE**

**BEFORE THE**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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| WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,  Complainant,  v.  PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,  Respondent. | DOCKET NOS. UE-121697 and UG-121705 (*consolidated*) |
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**FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE**

**PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF**

**BRANDON J. LOHSE  
ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

**NOVEMBER 5, 2014**

**PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

****FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE  
PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF**** BRANDON J. LOHSE

Q. Please state your name and business address.

A. My name is Brandon J. Lohse. My business address is 10885 NE 4th Street, P.O. Box 97034, Bellevue WA 98009-9734.

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

A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (“PSE”) as the Corporate Treasurer.

Q. What are your duties as Treasurer?

A. I have responsibility for cash and liquidity management, short- and long-term borrowing programs, customer payment processing, investing activities, rating agency relations, commercial and investment bank relations, and debt investor relations. In addition, I oversee PSE’s energy risk control and insurance programs. I am also a member of the Qualified Plan’s Committee which oversees PSE’s retirement, 401(k) and health and welfare plans. Additionally, I am a Trustee and the Treasurer of the Puget Sound Energy Foundation.

Q. Briefly describe your education and relevant employment experience.

A. I graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration from Seattle Pacific University in 1997 and earned a Master of Business Administration degree from Washington University in St. Louis in 2004.

In 1997, I was hired by Freightliner Corporation as a Treasury Analyst. I held that position until January 1999 at which time I moved over to the Freightliner flagship dealer as an Operations Analyst.

After completing my MBA in 2004, I was hired by Freddie Mac in Washington D.C., first as a Project Manager, then as a New Products & Strategy Mgr and finally was promoted in 2005 to Planning Lead Project Mgr all within the Investments & Capital Markets division.

In 2006, I briefly worked as a Managing Consultant for Navigant Consulting before joining Washington Mutual / JP Morgan Chase in 2007 as Vice President Mortgage Valuations & Derivative Accounting.

After the banking collapse in 2009, I joined PSE as Manager Derivative Accounting until I was promoted in May of 2012 to Director, Assistant Treasurer. In May 2013, I was elected Corporate Treasurer.

Additionally I hold the Certified Treasury Professional certification (CTP).