

EXHIBIT NO. ___(CEP-2)
DOCKET NO. UE-04___/UG-04___
2004 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE
WITNESS: COLLEEN E. PAULSON

BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,

Respondent.

Docket No. UE-04___
Docket No. UG-04___

**FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO PREFILED
DIRECT TESTIMONY OF COLLEEN E. PAULSON (NONCONFIDENTIAL)
ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

APRIL 5, 2004

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PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

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**PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS OF
COLLEEN E. PAULSON**

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4 **Q. Please state your name, business address, and occupation.**

5 A. My name is Colleen E. Paulson. My business address is 10885 NE 4th Street,
6 Bellevue, Washington, 98004. I am employed as the Manager of Pricing & Cost
7 of Service for Puget Sound Energy.

8 **Q. Please describe your educational and employment background.**

9 A. I graduated from the Eastern Washington University in 1979 with a Bachelor of
10 Science degree in Economics and Mathematics. Thereafter, I was employed by
11 Washington Public Power Supply System as a Cost Engineer at the Hanford
12 construction site. Beginning in 1981, I was employed by Pacific Power & Light
13 Company in the position of Research Analyst in the rate department.

14 From 1983 to 1994, I was employed by Puget Sound Power & Light Company
15 (Puget) in various positions in its rate department. As Manager of Pricing at
16 Puget, I was responsible for the development of both cost of service and rate
17 design analyses.

18 In early 1994, I accepted a position in the Rate Department at Washing Natural
19 Gas Company, a subsidiary of Washington Energy Company (WECO). As a

1 Senior Rate Analyst, I perform cost of service studies and design rates for the
2 various services offered by WNG.

3 Since 1997, I have been employed as a Manager of Pricing & Cost of Service for
4 Puget Sound Energy, the surviving corporation of 1995 Merge Agreement of
5 Puget and WECO. My responsible include both cost of service and rate and tariff
6 design.

7 **Q: Have you testified previously before the Washington Utilities and**
8 **Transportation Commission ("the Commission")?**

9 A: Yes, I have testified in Docket Nos. UE-920499 on behalf of Puget Sound Power
10 & Light Company on the subject of cost of service. In Docket No. UE-960195,
11 Joint Merge Application, on behalf of Washington Natural Gas Company and
12 Puget Sound Power & Light Company, I presented the rate stability proposal and
13 the service quality index program.

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