

EXHIBIT NO. ___(PKW-2)
DOCKET NO. UE-14____
2014 PSE PCORC
WITNESS: PAUL K. WETHERBEE

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,

Respondent.

Docket No. UE-14____

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

MAY 23, 2014

1 **PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

2 **FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE**
3 **PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF PAUL K. WETHERBEE**

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

5 A. My name is Paul K. Wetherbee. My business address is 10885 NE Fourth Street,
6 Bellevue, Washington, 98004-5591.

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

8 A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("PSE") as Director, Hydroelectric
9 and Wind Resources.

10 **Q. What are your duties as Director, Hydroelectric and Wind Resources?**

11 A. As Director, Hydroelectric & Wind Resources, I am responsible for oversight and
12 direction of PSE's hydroelectric and wind generation fleet (over 1,000 MW
13 combined capacity) and approximately 800 MW of contracted generation
14 resources.

15 **Q. Briefly describe your education and relevant employment experience.**

16 A. I earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Geology from Carleton College in
17 Northfield, Minnesota in 1986. I have a Master of Science degree from the

1 University of Wisconsin-Madison in Economic Geology, and a Master of
2 Science degree from the University of Washington in Forest Hydrology. I also
3 have a Master of Business Administration degree from Seattle University.

4 I worked as a geologist and project manager for Cominco American, Inc. in
5 Anchorage, Alaska from 1989-1993. After receiving my Master's degree in
6 Forest Hydrology, I worked for HDR, Inc. in Bellevue, Washington as a Senior
7 Consulting Hydrologist and Project Manager for Idaho Power and PSE.

8 I joined PSE in 2003 as a Consulting Hydrologist. At PSE I have acted as

- 9 1) Manager of Special Projects, in which I negotiated and
10 managed the White River Asset Transfer Project,
- 11 2) Manager of Hydro Contracts, where I was responsible for
12 the execution of PSE's Mid-Columbia power contracts,
- 13 3) Manager of Plant Technical Services, in which I was
14 responsible for developing and executing multi-lateral
15 agreements, projects, and strategies for the federal
16 licensing of PSE's Baker Project Assets, and
- 17 4) Manager of Resource Development, where I was
18 responsible for developing and negotiating principle
19 commercial agreements for the construction of the Lower
20 Snake River Wind Project.

21 In February 2011, I began my current position as Director of Hydroelectric and
22 Wind Resources for PSE.