

EXHIBIT NO. ___(DEM-2)
DOCKET NO. UE-09 ___
PCA 7 COMPLIANCE
WITNESS: DAVID E. MILLS

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of the Petition of
PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.
For Approval of its March 2009 Power Cost
Adjustment Mechanism Period 7 Report**

Docket No. UE-09 ___

**FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE
PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF
DAVID E. MILLS
ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

March 31, 2009

1 **PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

2 **FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE**
3 **PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF DAVID E. MILLS**

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

5 A. My name is David E. Mills. My business address is 10885 NE 4th Street, P.O. Box
6 97034, Bellevue WA 98009-9734.

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

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

10 **Q. What are your duties as Director, Power & Gas Supply Operations?**

11 A. As Director, Energy Supply & Planning, I am responsible for the oversight of the
12 Company's Power Supply Operations and Gas Supply Operations Departments,
13 including management of PSE's short- and medium-term wholesale power and
14 natural gas portfolios (up to three years), the Integrated Resource Plan and
15 coordination with the Company's Energy Resources Department to plan for long-
16 term hedging requirements.

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

2 A. I graduated from Portland State University in 1987 with a Bachelor of Science
3 degree in Economics.

4 I have over nineteen years of experience in the energy/utility industry, with
5 extensive experience in the areas of trading and risk management issues. Prior to
6 joining PSE, I worked with the Bonneville Power Administration for a total of
7 eighteen years. I began my career initially in the economic and demand forecasting
8 division, and later moved into BPA's Transmission Business Line in 1994. While
9 employed in the Transmission Business Line I led the Agency's retail wheeling
10 public process to support deregulation and open transmission access.

11 In 1998, I became the Trading Floor Manager for BPA's Bulk Power Marketing
12 Group. In this capacity I was responsible for BPA's secondary wholesale marketing
13 activities, including energy trading and real time hydro operations. I also managed
14 the price risk assessment and analyses of hydro operations and long-term power
15 purchases.

16 From 1998 until present, I have served as a member of the Executive and Operating
17 Committees of the Western Systems Power Pool. In 2004, I joined PSE in my
18 current position as Director, Energy Supply and Planning. From 2005 to present, I
19 have served on the Board of Directors for the Pacific Northwest Conference
20 Committee (PNUCC).