

EXHIBIT NO. ___(JAP-2)
DOCKET NO. UE-13___
WITNESS: JON A. PILIARIS

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Petition of

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

**For an Accounting Order Approving the
Allocation of Proceeds of the Sale of Certain
Assets to Public Utility District #1 of Jefferson
County.**

Docket No. UE-13___

**FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE
PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF
JON A. PILIARIS
ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

OCTOBER 31, 2013

1 **FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE**
2 **PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF JON A. PILIARIS**

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

4 A. My name is Jon A. Piliaris. My business address is 10885 NE Fourth Street,
5 Bellevue, WA 98009-9734.

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

7 A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("PSE") as Manager, Pricing and Cost
8 of Service. I have been employed by PSE since December 2008 and have been in
9 my current position since April 2010.

10 **Q. What are your duties as Manager of Pricing and Cost of Service for PSE?**

11 A. I am responsible for electric and gas rate design, electric and gas cost of service
12 studies and load research at PSE.

13 **Q. Briefly describe your education and experience.**

14 A. I hold a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from Pacific Lutheran University and
15 a Master of Arts degree in Economics from the University of Colorado, Boulder. I
16 have over 18 years of utility experience, primarily as a management consultant for
17 publicly-owned utilities that provide electric, natural gas, water and/or wastewater
18 services. From January 1995 to March 2006, I was employed by Economic &

1 Engineering Service, Inc., later known as EES Consulting, Inc., a nationally
2 recognized engineering and management consulting firm. I provided consulting
3 services on behalf of EES Consulting in a wide variety of areas, including:

- 4 • revenue requirements, cost of service, rate design, and
5 related analyses,
- 6 • regulatory, litigation and arbitration support,
- 7 • representation within regional forums, such as proceedings
8 at the Bonneville Power Administration (“BPA”),
- 9 • electric utility resource planning, evaluation and acquisition,
- 10 • utility property valuation and acquisition,
- 11 • new utility formation,
- 12 • financial forecasting and feasibility analysis, and
- 13 • management reviews and performance benchmarking.

14 After leaving EES Consulting in March 2006 as its Managing Director of Economic
15 Analysis, I formed Economic & Financial Strategies, LLC. From 2006 through
16 2008, I provided consulting services similar to those I provided on behalf of EES
17 Consulting, with an emphasis in the areas of retail electric ratemaking, electric
18 resource planning and financial modeling.

19 I testified before this Commission in PSE’s two previous general rate cases (Docket
20 Nos. UE-090704/UG-090705 and Docket Nos. UE-111048/UG-111049), PSE’s
21 2012 decoupling rate proposal (Docket Nos. UE-121697/UG-121705), PSE’s 2013
22 expedited rate filing (Docket Nos. UE-130137/UG-130138) and PSE’s 2013 power
23 cost only rate case (Docket No. UE-130617). I also testified in proceedings at the
24 British Columbia Utilities Commission (Project No. 3698350) and BPA (Case Nos.
25 WP-02 and SN-03).