

**EXHIBIT NO. ___(JAP-2)
DOCKET NO. UE-14___
2014 PSE PCORC
WITNESS: JON A. PILIARIS**

**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
JON A. PILIARIS
ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

MAY 23, 2014

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 of Pricing and
8 Cost of Service. I have been employed by PSE since December 2008 and have been
9 in 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 prior to your employment at**
14 **PSE.**

15 A. I hold a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from Pacific Lutheran University and
16 a Master of Arts degree in Economics from the University of Colorado, Boulder. I
17 have over 19 years of utility experience, primarily as a management consultant for
18 publicly-owned utilities that provide electric, natural gas, water and/or wastewater

1 services. From January 1995 to March 2006, I was employed by Economic &
2 Engineering Service, Inc., later known as EES Consulting, Inc., a nationally
3 recognized engineering and management consulting firm. I provided consulting
4 services on behalf of EES Consulting in a wide variety of areas, including

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

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

20 I have testified before this Commission in PSE’s two previous general rate cases
21 (Docket Nos. UE-090704/UG-090705 and Docket Nos. UE-111048/UG-111049),
22 PSE’s 2012 decoupling rate proposal (Docket Nos. UE-121697/UG-121705), PSE’s
23 2013 expedited rate filing (Docket Nos. UE-130137/UG-130138), PSE’s 2013

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power cost only rate case (Docket No. UE-130617) and PSE’s petition to allocate proceeds of its sale to Public Utility District No. 1 of Jefferson County (Docket No. UE-132027). I have also testified in proceedings at the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Project No. 3698350) and BPA (Case Nos. WP-02 and SN-03).