

EXHIBIT NO. ___(JAP-2)
DOCKET NO. UE-14___
2014 PSE COST OF SERVICE AND RATE
DESIGN FILING
WITNESS: JON A. PILIARIS

BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of
PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.
To Update Methodologies Used To
Allocate Electric Cost of Service and For
Electric Rate Design Purposes

Docket No. UE-14___

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

JULY 1, 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

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

- 23 • revenue requirements, cost of service, rate design, and
24 related analyses,
- 25 • regulatory, litigation and arbitration support,
- 26 • representation within regional forums, such as proceedings
27 at the Bonneville Power Administration (“BPA”),
- 28 • electric utility resource planning, evaluation and acquisition,
- 29 • utility property valuation and acquisition,
- 30 • new utility formation,
- 31 • financial forecasting and feasibility analysis, and
- 32 • management reviews and performance benchmarking.

33 After leaving EES Consulting in March 2006 as its Managing Director of Economic
34 Analysis, I formed Economic & Financial Strategies, LLC. From 2006 through
35 2008, I provided consulting services similar to those I provided on behalf of EES
36 Consulting, with an emphasis in the areas of retail electric ratemaking, electric
37 resource planning and financial modeling.

38 I have testified before this Commission in PSE’s two previous general rate cases
39 (Docket Nos. UE-090704/UG-090705 and Docket Nos. UE-111048/UG-111049),
40 PSE’s 2012 decoupling rate proposal (Docket Nos. UE-121697/UG-121705), PSE’s
41 2013 expedited rate filing (Docket Nos. UE-130137/UG-130138), PSE’s 2013

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