

**EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_(DEM-2)  
DOCKET NO. UE-11\_\_\_/UG-11\_\_\_  
2011 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE  
WITNESS: DAVID E. MILLS**

**BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

**Complainant,**

**v.**

**PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,**

**Respondent.**

**Docket No. UE-11\_\_\_  
Docket No. UG-11\_\_\_**

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

**JUNE 13, 2011**

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, Energy Supply and Planning?**

11 A. As Director, Energy Supply & Planning, I am responsible for the oversight of PSE's  
12 Power Supply Operations, Gas Supply Operations, Renewable Resource Integration  
13 and Merchant Transmission Departments, including management of PSE's short-  
14 and medium-term wholesale power and natural gas portfolios (up to three years)  
15 and coordination with PSE's Energy Resources Department to plan for long-term  
16 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 twenty-five 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 (“BPA”) for a  
7 total of eighteen years. I began my career initially in the economic and demand  
8 forecasting division, and later moved into BPA’s Transmission Business Line in  
9 1994. While employed in BPA’s Transmission Business Line, I led the BPA’s  
10 retail wheeling 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  
13 marketing activities, including energy trading and real time hydro operations. I also  
14 managed the price risk assessment and analyses of hydro operations and long-term  
15 power 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 2002, 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). I am also a member of the ColumbiaGrid Executive  
21 Committee.