

EXHIBIT NO. ___(JAP-2)
DOCKET NO. UE-11___/UG-11___
2011 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE
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-11___

Docket No. UG-11___

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

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

5 A. My name is Jon A. Piliaris. My business address is 10885 NE Fourth Street,
6 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” or “the Company”) as Manager
9 of Pricing and Cost of Service. I have been employed by PSE since December 2008
10 and have been in my current position since April 2010.

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

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

14 **Q. Briefly describe your education and experience prior to your employment at**
15 **PSE.**

1 A. I hold a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from Pacific Lutheran University and
2 a Master of Arts degree in Economics from the University of Colorado, Boulder. I
3 have over 15 years of utility experience, primarily as a management consultant for
4 publicly-owned utilities that provide electric, natural gas, water and/or wastewater
5 services. From January 1995 to March 2006, I was employed by Economic &
6 Engineering Service, Inc., later known as EES Consulting, Inc., a nationally
7 recognized engineering and management consulting firm. I provided consulting
8 services on behalf of EES Consulting in a wide variety of areas, including

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

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

23 I have testified in rate proceedings before this Commission, the British Columbia
24 Utilities Commission and BPA.