

**EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_(MLJ-2)**  
**DOCKET NO. UE-09\_\_\_/UG-09\_\_\_**  
**2009 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE**  
**WITNESS: MICHAEL L. JONES**

**BEFORE THE**  
**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

**Complainant,**

**v.**

**PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,**

**Respondent.**

**Docket No. UE-09\_\_\_**  
**Docket No. UG-09\_\_\_**

**FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE  
PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF  
MICHAEL L. JONES  
ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

**MAY 8, 2009**

1 **PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

2 **FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE**  
3 **PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF MICHAEL L. JONES**

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

5 A. My name is Michael (Mike) L. Jones. My business address is 10885 NE Fourth  
6 Street, P.O. Box 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 Asset Manager, Thermal  
9 Joint Ownership and Power Contracts.

10 **Q. What are your duties as Asset Manager, Thermal Joint Ownership and**  
11 **Power Contracts?**

12 A. As Asset Manager, Thermal Joint Ownership and Power Contracts, I am  
13 responsible for the management of PSE's ownership and contract interests in the  
14 four-unit Colstrip Steam Electric Station (the "Colstrip Project") in Colstrip,  
15 Montana. Such responsibilities include oversight of plant operations,  
16 environmental issues and budget performance and for the Colstrip Project's fuel  
17 supply contracts. I am also responsible for managing PSE's ownership interests  
18 in the Frederickson 1 combined cycle facility and for managing thermal power

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purchase agreements. Additionally, I am involved in PSE's generating resource development and acquisition efforts, focusing on solid fuel technologies.

**Q. Briefly describe your education and relevant employment experience.**

A. I graduated from Purdue University with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering and am a Registered Professional Engineer in the states of California and Washington.

I have over thirty years of experience in the design, construction and operation of nuclear and coal electric generating plants. Prior to joining PSE in July 2002, I spent ten years with PG&E National Energy Group, in which position I was responsible for the construction, commissioning and operating performance of two coal-fired generating plants in New Jersey, the first in the United States to utilize selective catalytic reduction for NOx control.