

**EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_(JAP-2)**  
**DOCKET NO. UE-09\_\_\_/UG-09\_\_\_**  
**2009 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-09\_\_\_**  
**Docket No. UG-09\_\_\_**

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

**MAY 8, 2009**

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**PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

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

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

A. My name is Jon A. Piliaris. My business address is 10885 NE Fourth Street, Bellevue, WA 98009-9734.

**Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?**

A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (“PSE” or “the Company”) as a Regulatory Consultant in Pricing and Cost of Service. I have been employed by PSE in this position since December 2008.

**Q. What are your duties Regulatory Consultant in Pricing and Cost of Service for PSE?**

A. I am responsible for the planning and development of analyses, reports and proposals in support of PSE's electric and gas rate design, electric and gas cost of service studies and related regulatory filings.

1 **Q. Briefly describe your education and experience.**

2 A. I hold a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from Pacific Lutheran and a  
3 Master of Arts degree in Economics from the University of Colorado, Boulder.

4 I have over 14 years of utility experience, primarily as a management consultant  
5 for publicly-owned utilities that provide electric, natural gas, water and/or  
6 wastewater services.

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

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

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

**Q. Are you involved in any professional associations?**

A. I am a member of the International Association for Energy Economics.