

EXHIBIT NO. ___(MLJ-2)
DOCKET NO. UE-07___/UG-07___
2007 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-_____
Docket No. UG-_____

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

DECEMBER 3, 2007

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 4th
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 Manager, Colstrip Project
9 Operations & Fuels.

10 **Q. What are your duties as Manager, Colstrip Project Operations & Fuels?**

11 A. As Manager, Colstrip Project Operations & Fuels, I am responsible for the
12 management of PSE's ownership and contract interests in the four-unit Colstrip
13 Steam Electric Station (the "Colstrip Project") in Colstrip, Montana. Such
14 responsibilities include oversight of plant operations, environmental issues and
15 budget performance and for the Colstrip Project's fuel supply contracts.
16 Additionally, I am actively involved in PSE's generating resource development
17 and acquisition efforts, focusing on solid fuel technologies.

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

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

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