

**EXH. BJD-2
DOCKETS UE-___/UG-___
2019 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE
WITNESS: BIRUD D. JHAVERI**

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

**Docket UE-19 ___
Docket UG-19 ___**

**FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE
PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF**

BIRUD D. JHAVERI

ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY

JUNE 20, 2019

1 **PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

2 **FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE**
3 **PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF BIRUD D. JHAVERI**

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

5 A. My name is Birud D. Jhaveri. My business address is 355 110th Ave NE,
6 Bellevue WA 98004.

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

8 A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) as Manager of Pricing and Cost
9 of Service. I have been employed by PSE since September 2018 and have been in
10 my current position since February 2019.

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

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

14 **Q. Describe your education and experience prior to your employment at PSE.**

15 A. I hold a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance from Portland State University and
16 a Master of Business Administration degree from Willamette University. I have
17 18 years of electric and natural gas utility and energy markets experience within
18 public and private sectors.

19 From 2002 to 2005, I was employed by Bonneville Power Administration as a
20 Public Utilities Specialist where I supported financial forecasting and economic
21 analysis for its Transmission Business Line.

1 From 2005 to 2011, I was employed by NSTAR Electric and Gas as a Principal
2 Analyst where I led revenue requirements, cost of service and related analysis,
3 regulatory, litigation and arbitration support, as well as resource and energy
4 efficiency planning, acquisition and evaluation.

5 From 2011 to 2014, I served as the Director of Energy Markets, and then later as
6 the Deputy Commissioner, for the Massachusetts Department of Energy
7 Resources where I oversaw the development of the state's energy dossier, energy
8 assurance program, studies related to energy markets and helped craft the overall
9 energy policy directive for the state.

10 From 2015 to 2016, I provided consulting services on behalf of The Cadmus
11 Group in the areas of utility distribution planning, renewable energy, demand
12 response and energy efficiency related projects.

13 I have testified in proceedings and provided arbitration support before the
14 Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities Commission and the Federal Energy
15 Regulatory Commission (FERC).