

**EXHIBIT NO. ___(JAP-2)
DOCKETS UE-17___/UG-17___
2017 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,

Respondent.

Docket UE-17___

Docket UG-17___

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

JON A. PILIARIS

ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY

JANUARY 13, 2017

1 **PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

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 4th Street,
6 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 (“PSE”) as Manager of Pricing and Cost
9 of Service. I have been employed by PSE since December 2008 and have been in
10 my current position since April 2010.

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

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.**

16 A. I hold a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from Pacific Lutheran University
17 and a Master of Arts degree in Economics from the University of Colorado,
18 Boulder. I have over 20 years of utility experience, primarily as a management
19 consultant for publicly-owned utilities that provide electric, natural gas, water
20 and/or wastewater services.

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

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

16 After leaving EES Consulting in March 2006 as its Managing Director of
17 Economic Analysis, I formed Economic & Financial Strategies, LLC (“EFS”).

18 From 2006 through 2008, I provided consulting services similar to those I
19 provided on behalf of EES Consulting, with an emphasis in the areas of retail
20 electric ratemaking, electric resource planning and financial modeling.

21 I have testified in numerous rate proceedings before this Commission, the British
22 Columbia Utilities Commission and BPA in the areas of cost of service,
23 ratemaking and related analyses.