

**EXH. BDJ-2  
DOCKET UE-20\_\_\_\_  
2020 PSE PCORC  
WITNESS: BIRUD D. JHAVERI**

**BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

**Complainant,**

**v.**

**PUGET SOUND ENERGY,**

**Respondent**

**Docket UE-20\_\_\_\_**

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

**BIRUD D. JHAVERI**

**ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

**DECEMBER 9, 2020**

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 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 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. Briefly describe your education and experience prior to your employment at**  
15 **PSE.**

16 A. I hold a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance from Portland State University and  
17 a Master of Business Administration degree from Willamette University. I have  
18 19 years of electric and natural gas utility and energy markets experience within  
19 public and private sectors.

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

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

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

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

16 I have testified in proceedings and provided arbitration support before this  
17 Commission as well as the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities  
18 Commission and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).