

**EXH. BDJ-2  
DOCKET UE-240087  
WITNESS: BIRUD D. JHAVERI**

**BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

**Complainant,**

**v.**

**PUGET SOUND ENERGY,**

**Respondent.**

**Docket UE-240087**

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

8 A. My name is Birud D. Jhaveri, and my business address is 355 110th Avenue NE,  
9 Bellevue, Washington 98004.

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

11 A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) as the Director of Regulatory  
12 Affairs.

13 **Q. What are your duties as the Director of Regulatory Affairs at PSE?**

14 A. I am responsible for cost of service and pricing, tariffs, and overall regulatory  
15 affairs at PSE.

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

17 A. I hold a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance from Portland State University and  
18 a Master of Business Administration degree from Willamette University. With  
19 over 20 years of experience in electric and natural gas utility and energy markets,  
20 I have worked in both the public and private sector. From 2002 to 2005, I served  
21 as a Public Utilities Specialist at Bonneville Power Administration, focusing on

1 financial forecasting and economic analysis for its Transmission Business Line.  
2 Later, from 2005 to 2011, I worked at NSTAR Electric and Gas as a Principal  
3 Analyst, leading revenue requirements and cost of service analysis, litigation and  
4 arbitration support, and energy efficiency planning. Subsequently, from 2011 to  
5 2014, I held positions as the Director of Energy Markets and Deputy  
6 Commissioner at Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources, where I  
7 oversaw energy policy development and markets studies for the state. In 2015 and  
8 2016, I provided consulting services for the Cadmus Group, specializing in utility  
9 distribution planning, renewable energy, demand response and energy efficiency  
10 projects. Most recently, I have been responsible for electric and gas rate design,  
11 cost of service studies and load research at PSE. I have testified in various  
12 proceedings and provided arbitration support before this Commission, the  
13 Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities Commission, and the Federal  
14 Energy Regulatory Commission.