

**EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_(DEM-2)**  
**DOCKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_**  
**2005 PCA 3 COMPLIANCE**  
**WITNESS: DAVID E. MILLS**

**BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of the Petition of  
PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.  
For Approval of its 2005 Power Cost Adjustment  
Mechanism Report**

**Docket No. UE-05\_\_\_\_\_**

**FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE  
PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF  
DAVID E. MILLS (NONCONFIDENTIAL)  
ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

**AUGUST 31, 2005**

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**PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

**FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE  
PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF DAVID E. MILLS**

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

A. My name is David E. Mills. My business address is 10885 N.E. Fourth Street, Bellevue, Washington, 98004-5591.

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

A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("PSE") as Director, Power & Gas Supply Operations.

**Q. What are your duties as Director, Power & Gas Supply Operations?**

A. As Director, Power & Gas Supply Operations, I am responsible for the Company's Power Supply Operations and Gas Supply Operations Departments. In this capacity, my responsibility area manages all PSE short-term and medium-term wholesale power and natural gas portfolios (up to two years), and my area works with Mr. Eric Markell's responsibility area to plan for long-term hedging requirements. Mr. Markell is the Senior Vice President Energy Resources for PSE.

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

2 A. I graduated from Portland State University in 1987 with a Bachelor of Science  
3 degree in Economics.

4 Prior to joining PSE, I worked with the Bonneville Power Administration for a  
5 total of eighteen years. I began my career initially in the economic and demand  
6 forecasting division, and later moved into BPA's Transmission Business Line in  
7 1994. While employed in the Transmission Business Line I led the Agency's  
8 retail wheeling public process to support deregulation and open transmission  
9 access.

10 In 1998, I became the Trading Floor Manager for BPA's Bulk Power Marketing  
11 Group. In this capacity I was responsible for BPA's secondary wholesale  
12 marketing activities, including energy trading and real time hydro operations. I  
13 also managed the price risk assessment and analyses of hydro operations and long-  
14 term power purchases. Because of this background, I am familiar with the  
15 relevant trading and risk management issues discussed in my testimony.

16 From 1998 until present, I have served as a member of the Executive and  
17 Operating Committees of the Western Systems Power Pool.

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