

EXHIBIT NO. ___(JAP-2)
DOCKET NO. UE-13___/UG-13___
PSE EXPEDITED RATE FILING
WITNESS: JON A. PILIARIS

BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.'S

Expedited Rate Filing

Docket No. UE-13___
Docket No. UG-13___

FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS)
TO THE PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY (OF
JON A. PILIARIS
ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

FEBRUARY 1, 2013

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3 PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF JON A. PILIARIS**

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Q. Please state your name and business address.

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A. My name is Jon A. Piliaris. My business address is 10885 NE Fourth Street,
6 Bellevue, WA 98009-9734.

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

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A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("PSE") as Manager of Pricing and
9 Cost of Service. I have been employed by PSE since December 2008 and have been
10 in my current position since April 2010.

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Q. What are your duties as Manager of Pricing and Cost of Service for PSE?

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

1 **Q. Briefly describe your education and experience prior to your employment at**
2 **PSE.**

3 A. I hold a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from Pacific Lutheran University and
4 a Master of Arts degree in Economics from the University of Colorado, Boulder. I
5 have nearly 20 years of utility experience, primarily as a management consultant for
6 publicly-owned utilities that provide electric, natural gas, water and/or wastewater
7 services. From January 1995 to March 2006, I was employed by Economic &
8 Engineering Service, Inc., later known as EES Consulting, Inc., a nationally
9 recognized engineering and management consulting firm. I provided consulting
10 services on behalf of EES Consulting in a wide variety of areas, including

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

21 After leaving EES Consulting in March 2006 as its Managing Director of Economic
22 Analysis, I formed Economic & Financial Strategies, LLC (“EFS”). From 2006
23 through 2008, I provided consulting services similar to those I provided on behalf of

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EES Consulting, with an emphasis in the areas of retail electric ratemaking, electric resource planning and financial modeling.

I have testified in rate proceedings before this Commission, the British Columbia Utilities Commission and BPA.