

**EXH. JA-2
DOCKET U-180680
WITNESS: JON A. PILIARIS**

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT
APPLICATION OF PUGET SOUND
ENERGY, ALBERTA INVESTMENT
MANAGEMENT CORPORATION,
BRITISH COLUMBIA INVESTMENT
MANAGEMENT CORPORATION,
OMERS ADMINISTRATION
CORPORATION, AND PGGM
VERMOGENSBEHEER B.V. FOR AN
ORDER AUTHORIZING PROPOSED
SALES OF INDIRECT INTERESTS
IN PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

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TO THE JOINT TESTIMONY (NONCONFIDENTIAL) OF
JON A. PILIARIS, AHMED MUBASHIR, MARTIJN J. VERWOEST,
LINCOLN WEBB, AND STEVEN ZUCCHET**

**ON BEHALF OF JOINT APPLICANTS IN SUPPORT OF MULTIPARTY
SETTLEMENT STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT**

JANUARY 18, 2019

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7 **AGREEMENT**

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

9 A. My name is Jon A. Piliaris. My business address is 355 110th Ave. NE, Bellevue
10 WA 98004.

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

12 A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) as Director, Regulatory Affairs. I
13 have been employed by PSE since December 2008 and have been in my current
14 position since April 2018.

15 **Q. What are your duties as Director, Regulatory Affairs?**

16 A. I am responsible for federal, state and regional regulatory policy; cost of service
17 and pricing; tariffs; and overall regulatory affairs.

18 **Q. Briefly describe your education and experience prior to your employment at**
19 **PSE.**

20 A. I hold a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from Pacific Lutheran University
21 and a Master of Arts degree in Economics from the University of Colorado,
22 Boulder. I have over 20 years of utility experience, primarily as a management

1 consultant for publicly-owned utilities that provide electric, natural gas, water
2 and/or wastewater services.

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

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

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

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

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