

**EXHIBIT NO. ___(DEM-2)
DOCKET NO. UE-12____
PCA 10 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 March 2012 Power Cost
Adjustment Mechanism Report**

Docket No. UE-12____

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

MARCH 30, 2012

1 **PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

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

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

5 A. My name is David E. Mills. My business address is 10885 N.E. 4th Street, P.O.
6 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, Inc. ("PSE") as Director, Energy Supply
9 and Planning.

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

11 A. As Director, Energy Supply and Planning, I am responsible for the oversight of
12 PSE's Power Supply Operations, Gas Supply Operations Departments, Renewable
13 Resource Integration and Merchant Transmission Departments including
14 management of PSE's short- and medium-term wholesale power and natural gas
15 portfolios (up to three years) and coordination with PSE's Energy Resources
16 Department to plan for long-term hedging requirements.

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

18 A. I graduated from Portland State University in 1987 with a Bachelor of Science

1 degree in Economics.

2 I have over twenty-six years of experience in the energy/utility industry, with
3 extensive experience in the areas of trading and risk management issues. Prior to
4 joining PSE, I worked with the Bonneville Power Administration ("BPA") 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 BPA's 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 also
13 managed the price risk assessment and analyses of hydro operations and long-term
14 power purchases.

15 From 1998 until present, I have served as a member of the Executive and Operating
16 Committees of the Western Systems Power Pool. In 2002, I joined PSE in my
17 current position as Director, Energy Supply and Planning. From 2005 to present, I
18 have served on the Board of Directors for the Pacific Northwest Conference
19 Committee (PNUCC). I am also a member of the ColumbiaGrid Executive
20 Committee.