

**EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_(DEM-2)  
DOCKETS UE-17\_\_\_/UG-17\_\_\_  
2017 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE  
WITNESS: DAVID E. MILLS**

**BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

**Complainant,**

**v.**

**PUGET SOUND ENERGY,**

**Respondent.**

**Docket UE-17\_\_\_**

**Docket UG-17\_\_\_**

**FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE  
PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF**

**DAVID E. MILLS**

**ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

**JANUARY 13, 2017**

1 **PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

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 (“PSE”) as Vice President, Energy  
9 Operations.

10 **Q. What are your duties as Vice President, Energy Operations at PSE?**

11 A. As Vice President, Energy Operations, my responsibilities include oversight of  
12 PSE’s Power and Gas Supply Operations, Load Serving Operations, Transmission  
13 Contracts, and Energy Operations Policy, Planning & Compliance groups. My  
14 responsibilities include management of PSE's short- and medium-term wholesale  
15 power and natural gas portfolios (up to three years) and involvement with long-  
16 term hedging requirements and integrated resource planning. My responsibilities  
17 also include developing strategies to address risks related to PSE’s electric and  
18 gas portfolios as well as the continuous operation that monitors, operates, and  
19 controls transmission switching, generation dispatch, control area load balancing,  
20 real-time transmission scheduling, and Energy Imbalance Market participation for

1 PSE and its customers. Finally, I am also responsible for certain strategic  
2 customer initiatives related to customer experience and satisfaction.

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

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

6 I have over thirty years of experience in the energy/utility industry, with extensive  
7 experience in the areas of trading, transmission and risk management issues. Prior  
8 to joining PSE, I worked with the Bonneville Power Administration ("BPA") for a  
9 total of eighteen years. I began my career initially in the economic and demand  
10 forecasting division, and later moved into BPA's Transmission Business Line in  
11 1994. While employed in BPA's Transmission Business Line, I led the Agency's  
12 retail wheeling public process to support deregulation and open transmission  
13 access.

14 In 1998, I became the Trading Floor Manager for BPA's Bulk Power Marketing  
15 Group. In this capacity I was responsible for BPA's secondary wholesale  
16 marketing activities, including energy trading and real time hydro operations.  
17 I also managed the price risk assessment and analyses of hydro operations and  
18 long-term power purchases.

19 In 2002, I joined PSE as Director, Energy Supply and Planning, and in 2012,  
20 I became Vice President of Energy Supply Operations. From 1998 until present,  
21 I have served as a member of the Executive and Operating Committees of the

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Western Systems Power Pool. From 2005 to present, I have served on the Board of Directors for the Pacific Northwest Conference Committee (PNUCC). I am also a member of the Columbia Grid Executive Committee.