

**EXHIBIT NO. ___(DEM-2)
DOCKET NO. UE-14___
PCA 12 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 2014 Power Cost
Adjustment Mechanism Report**

Docket No. UE-14___

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

MARCH 31, 2014

1 **PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

2 **FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE PREFILED**
3 **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 Vice President, Energy
9 Supply Operations.

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

11 A. As Vice President, Energy Supply Operations, I am responsible for the oversight
12 of PSE's Power & Gas Supply Operations Load Serving Operations,
13 Transmission Contracts, and Energy Supply Operations Policy, Planning &
14 Compliance groups. This includes management of PSE's short- and medium-term
15 wholesale power and natural gas portfolios (up to three years) and involvement
16 with planning for long-term hedging requirements in addition to PSE's
17 transmission functions as they pertain to the Load Office and operating the
18 Balancing Authority.

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

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

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

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

14 In 2002, I joined PSE as Director, Energy Supply and Planning, and in 2012, I
15 became Vice President of Energy Supply Operations. From 1998 until present, I
16 have served as a member of the Executive and Operating Committees of the
17 Western Systems Power Pool. From 2005 to present, I have served on the Board
18 of Directors for the Pacific Northwest Conference Committee (PNUCC). I am
19 also a member of the Columbia Grid Executive Committee.