

**EXH. BDJ-2
DOCKETS UE-240004/UG-240005
2024 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE
WITNESS: BIRUD D. JHAVERI**

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

**Docket UE-240004
Docket UG-240005**

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

BIRUD D. JHAVERI

ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY

FEBRUARY 15, 2024

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4 **BIRUD D. JHAVERI**

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

6 A. My name is Birud D. Jhaveri, and my business address is 355 110th Avenue NE,
7 Bellevue, Washington 98004.

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

9 A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) as the Director of Regulatory
10 Affairs.

11 **Q. What are your duties as the Director of Regulatory Affairs at PSE?**

12 A. I am responsible for cost of service and pricing, tariffs, and overall regulatory
13 affairs at PSE.

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

15 A. I hold a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance from Portland State University and
16 a Master of Business Administration degree from Willamette University. With
17 over 20 years of experience in electric and natural gas utility and energy markets,
18 I have worked in both the public and private sector. From 2002 to 2005, I served
19 as a Public Utilities Specialist at Bonneville Power Administration, focusing on
20 financial forecasting and economic analysis for its Transmission Business Line.
21 Later, from 2005 to 2011, I worked at NSTAR Electric and Gas as a Principal

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Analyst, leading revenue requirements and cost of service analysis, litigation and arbitration support, and energy efficiency planning. Subsequently, from 2011 to 2014, I held positions as the Director of Energy Markets and Deputy Commissioner at Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources, where I oversaw energy policy development and markets studies for the state. In 2015 and 2016, I provided consulting services for the Cadmus Group, specializing in utility distribution planning, renewable energy, demand response and energy efficiency projects. Most recently, I have been responsible for electric and gas rate design, cost of service studies and load research at PSE. I have testified in various proceedings and provided arbitration support before this Commission, the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities Commission, and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.