

**EXH. BJD-2**  
**DOCKETS UE-\_\_\_/UG-\_\_\_**  
**2019 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-19\_\_\_**

**Docket UG-19\_\_\_**

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

**BIRUD D. JHAVERI**

**ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

**JUNE 20, 2019**

1 **PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

2 **FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE**  
3 **PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF BIRUD D. JHAVERI**

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

5 A. My name is Birud D. Jhaveri. My business address is 355 110th Ave NE,  
6 Bellevue WA 98004.

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

8 A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) as Manager of Pricing and Cost  
9 of Service. I have been employed by PSE since September 2018 and have been in  
10 my current position since February 2019.

11 **Q. What are your duties as Manager of Pricing and Cost of Service?**

12 A. I am responsible for electric and gas cost of service studies and load research at  
13 PSE.

14 **Q. Describe your education and experience prior to your employment at PSE.**

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. I have  
17 18 years of electric and natural gas utility and energy markets experience within  
18 public and private sectors.

19 From 2002 to 2005, I was employed by Bonneville Power Administration as a  
20 Public Utilities Specialist where I supported financial forecasting and economic  
21 analysis for its Transmission Business Line.

1 From 2005 to 2011, I was employed by NSTAR Electric and Gas as a Principal  
2 Analyst where I led revenue requirements, cost of service and related analysis,  
3 regulatory, litigation and arbitration support, as well as resource and energy  
4 efficiency planning, acquisition and evaluation.

5 From 2011 to 2014, I served as the Director of Energy Markets, and then later as  
6 the Deputy Commissioner, for the Massachusetts Department of Energy  
7 Resources where I oversaw the development of the state's energy dossier, energy  
8 assurance program, studies related to energy markets and helped craft the overall  
9 energy policy directive for the state.

10 From 2015 to 2016, I provided consulting services on behalf of The Cadmus  
11 Group in the areas of utility distribution planning, renewable energy, demand  
12 response and energy efficiency related projects.

13 I have testified in proceedings and provided arbitration support before the  
14 Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities Commission and the Federal Energy  
15 Regulatory Commission (FERC).