

**EXH. BDJ-2
DOCKETS UE-22 ___/UG-22 ___
2022 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-22 ___

Docket UG-22 ___

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

BIRUD D. JHAVERI

ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY

JANUARY 31, 2022

1 **PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

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

5 A. My name is Birud D. Jhaveri. My business address is 10885 NE 4th Street,
6 P.O. 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 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, rate spread, rate
13 design and load research at PSE.

14 **Q. Briefly describe your education and experience prior to your employment at**
15 **PSE.**

16 A. I hold a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance from Portland State University and
17 a Master of Business Administration degree from Willamette University. I have
18 over 20 years of electric and natural gas utility and energy markets experience
19 within public and private sectors.

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

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

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

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

16 I have testified in proceedings and provided arbitration support before this
17 Commission as well as the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities
18 Commission and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).