

**EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_(JAP-2)**  
**DOCKET NO. UE-12\_\_\_/UG-12\_\_\_**  
**JOINT DECOUPLING ACCOUNTING**  
**PETITION**  
**WITNESS: JON A. PILIARIS**

**BEFORE THE**  
**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of the Petition of**

**PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**  
**and NW ENERGY COALITION**

**For an Order Authorizing PSE To**  
**Implement Electric and Natural Gas**  
**Decoupling Mechanisms and To**  
**Record Accounting Entries Associated**  
**With the Mechanisms**

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**FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE**  
**PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF**  
**JON A. PILIARIS**  
**ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

**OCTOBER 25, 2012**

1 **FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE**  
2 **PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF JON A. PILIARIS**

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

4 A. My name is Jon A. Piliaris. My business address is 10885 NE Fourth Street,  
5 Bellevue, WA 98009-9734.

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

7 A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("PSE") as Manager of Pricing and  
8 Cost of Service. I have been employed by PSE since December 2008 and have been  
9 in my current position since April 2010.

10 **Q. What are your duties as Manager of Pricing and Cost of Service for PSE?**

11 A. I am responsible for electric and gas rate design, electric and gas cost of service  
12 studies and load research at PSE.

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

15 A. I hold a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from Pacific Lutheran University and  
16 a Master of Arts degree in Economics from the University of Colorado, Boulder. I  
17 have over 15 years of utility experience, primarily as a management consultant for  
18 publicly-owned utilities that provide electric, natural gas, water and/or wastewater

1 services. From January 1995 to March 2006, I was employed by Economic &  
2 Engineering Service, Inc., later known as EES Consulting, Inc., a nationally  
3 recognized engineering and management consulting firm. I provided consulting  
4 services on behalf of EES Consulting in a wide variety of areas, including

- 5 • revenue requirements, cost of service, rate design, and  
6 related analyses,
- 7 • regulatory, litigation and arbitration support,
- 8 • representation within regional forums, such as proceedings  
9 at the Bonneville Power Administration (“BPA”),
- 10 • electric utility resource planning, evaluation and acquisition,
- 11 • utility property valuation and acquisition,
- 12 • new utility formation,
- 13 • financial forecasting and feasibility analysis, and
- 14 • management reviews and performance benchmarking.

15 After leaving EES Consulting in March 2006 as its Managing Director of Economic  
16 Analysis, I formed Economic & Financial Strategies, LLC (“EFS”). From 2006  
17 through 2008, I provided consulting services similar to those I provided on behalf of  
18 EES Consulting, with an emphasis in the areas of retail electric ratemaking, electric  
19 resource planning and financial modeling.

20 I have testified in rate proceedings before this Commission, the British Columbia  
21 Utilities Commission and BPA.