

EXHIBIT NO. ___(DEM-2)
DOCKET NO. UE-082128
WITNESS: DAVID E. MILLS

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Petition of

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

For a Determination of Emissions Compliance and
Proposed Accounting Treatment For the Mint Farm
Energy Center; or, Alternatively For an Accounting
Order

Docket No. UE-082128

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

FEBRUARY 13, 2009

1 **PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

2 **FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE**
3 **PREFILED 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 NE Fourth Street,
6 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 Director, Energy Supply
9 and Planning.

10 **Q. What are your duties as Director, Power & Gas Supply Operations?**

11 A. As Director, Energy Supply and Planning, I am responsible for the oversight of
12 the Company's Power Supply Operations and Gas Supply Operations
13 Departments, including management of PSE's short-term and medium-term
14 wholesale power and natural gas portfolios (up to three years), the Integrated
15 Resource Plan and coordination with the Company's Energy Resources
16 Department to plan for long-term hedging requirements.

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

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

4 I have over twenty years of experience in the energy/utility industry, with
5 extensive experience in the areas of trading and risk management issues. Prior to
6 joining PSE, I worked with the Bonneville Power Administration for a total of
7 eighteen years. I began my career initially in the economic and demand
8 forecasting division, and later moved into BPA's Transmission Business Line in
9 1994. While employed in the Transmission Business Line, I led the Agency's
10 retail wheeling public process to support deregulation and open transmission
11 access.

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

17 From 1998 until present, I have served as a member of the Executive and
18 Operating Committees of the Western Systems Power Pool. In 2004, I joined
19 PSE in my current position as Director, Energy Supply and Planning. From 2005
20 to present, I have served on the Board of Directors for the Pacific Northwest
21 Conference Committee (PNUCC).