

**EXH. SEF-2
DOCKET UE-191037
COLSTRIP UNIT 4 SALE
WITNESS: SUSAN E. FREE**

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Application of

PUGET SOUND ENERGY

**For an Order Authorizing the Sale of
All of Puget Sound Energy's Interests
in Colstrip Unit 4 and Certain of Puget
Sound Energy's Interests in the
Colstrip Transmission System**

Docket UE-191037

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

SUSAN E. FREE

ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY

FEBRUARY 19, 2020

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2 **PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF**

3 **SUSAN E. FREE**

4 **ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

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

6 A. My name is Susan E. Free. 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 Director of Revenue
10 Requirement and Regulatory Compliance.

11 **Q. What are your duties as Director of Revenue Requirement and Regulatory**
12 **Compliance?**

13 A. As Director of Revenue Requirement and Regulatory Compliance, I am
14 responsible for strategy, policy, direction and coordination of PSE’s interests on
15 state regulatory issues. I oversee state regulatory processes and compliance
16 requirements, including audits, rate cases and regulatory proceedings. I represent
17 PSE before state regulators and other constituents. I negotiate rate and tariff issues
18 with customers, agencies, stakeholders and regulators.

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

20 A. I graduated from Central Washington University in 1992 with Bachelor of
21 Science in Accounting.

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Before my employment at PSE, I worked in the public accounting industry as an auditor in public accounting firms and in various private industry accounting positions.

I have worked for PSE since 2001, starting as a Senior Accountant in the General Accounting department. I have been in the State Regulatory Affairs department at PSE since 2002 and had served as Manager of Revenue Requirement since 2005.

I became the Director of Revenue Requirement and Regulatory Compliance in August 2019.