

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of the Petition of
PUGET SOUND ENERGY
For Approval of its April 2019 Power Cost
Adjustment Mechanism Report**

Docket UE-19_____

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

SUSAN E. FREE

ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY

APRIL 30, 2019

1 **PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

2 **FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE PREFILED**
3 **DIRECT TESTIMONY OF SUSAN E. FREE**

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

5 A. My name is Susan E. Free. My business address is 355 110th Ave. NE, Bellevue
6 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 Revenue
9 Requirement.

10 **Q. What are your duties as Manager of Revenue Requirement?**

11 A. My present responsibilities include overseeing general and power cost only rate
12 case filings, tariff rate change filings, and accounting petitions. Additionally, I am
13 responsible for issuing internal accounting instructions that are used to ensure
14 adherence to the regulatory approvals obtained through PSE’s various filings and
15 petitions.

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

17 A. I graduated from Central Washington University in 1992 with a Bachelor of
18 Science in Accounting.

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

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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 have served as the Manager of Revenue Requirement since 2005.