

**EXH. TLF-2
DOCKET UG-230968
WITNESS: TRICIA L. FISCHER**

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

Docket UG-230968

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

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

TRICIA L. FISCHER

ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY

APRIL 25, 2024

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4 **TRICIA L. FISCHER**

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

6 A. My name is Tricia Fischer, and my business address is Puget Sound Energy, P.O.
7 Box 97034, Bellevue, Washington 98009-9734.

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

9 A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) as Manager, Power Origination.

10 **Q. What are your duties as Manager, Power Origination?**

11 A. As Manager, Power Origination, I supervise a team of analysts and an originator
12 in PSE’s Energy Supply Merchant department. This group is responsible for
13 managing PSE’s carbon position for both PSE’s electric and natural gas local
14 distribution company operations. This includes participation in carbon auctions
15 and markets and developing procurement strategies for carbon allowances. This
16 team is also responsible for procurement of medium term capacity and renewable
17 and non-emitting energy resources. In addition, this group manages PSE’s
18 involvement in the Western Resource Adequacy Program.

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

20 A. Prior to assuming my role as Manager, Power Origination in 2022, I was a
21 Consulting Energy Trader for PSE for over a decade. As a Consulting Energy

1 Trader, I managed PSE's power portfolio out three years, executing wholesale
2 commodity power and natural gas purchases and sales while optimizing a diverse
3 set of assets. I also developed, recommended, and oversaw the execution of PSE's
4 hedging strategies, while performing technical and fundamental analysis of power
5 and natural gas markets. I also served as environmental market manager for PSE's
6 renewable energy credit and renewable portfolio standard positions and carbon
7 obligation at CAISO.

8 I also served as a Senior Energy Trader for PSE for over three years prior to the
9 promotion to the Consulting Energy Trader role. In that role, managed PSE's term
10 power portfolio and executed wholesale commodity power and natural gas
11 purchases and sales while optimizing a diverse set of assets. I also worked on
12 PSE's compliance efforts with respect to transmission reforms of the Federal
13 Energy Regulatory Commission reflected in Order 890. I also led and coordinated
14 PSE's participation in WSPP Agreement issues, including serving on WSPP's
15 Contract Committee, Damages Working Group, Operating Committee, and
16 Executive Committee. Prior to the role as Senior Energy Trader, I was an Energy
17 Trader at PSE, in which role I worked with real-time traders to coordinate
18 fundamental views and positions.

19 Before joining PSE, I was a Day-Ahead/Near-Term Trader for a number of years
20 at Tacoma Power in Tacoma, Washington. In that role, I managed daily and
21 monthly optimization of the hydro resource generation plan and contractual
22 resources to the marketing strategy.

1 Before Tacoma Power, I worked as a Power Scheduler at Power Resource
2 Managers in Bellevue, Washington, for several years. I created daily load forecast
3 models and preschedules, negotiated short-term physical energy and transmission
4 transactions, scheduled reconciliation, and monitored hourly loads and engaged in
5 real-time energy/transmission transactions.

6 I began my career in the energy industry as Accountant at Power Resource
7 Managers in Bellevue, Washington. I maintained computerized accounting
8 systems for three office locations; established general office and accounting
9 procedures; completed month-end accounting and business office closing and
10 reporting procedures; maintained Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable and
11 G/L functions; and created financial budgets and forecasts with a three-year
12 projection.

13 I graduated from the University of San Diego with a Bachelor of Accountancy.