

**EXH. CAK-2  
DOCKETS UE-18\_\_\_/UG-18\_\_\_  
2018 PSE EXPEDITED RATE FILING  
WITNESS: CATHERINE A. KOCH**

**BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of:**

**PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

**Expedited Rate Filing**

**Docket UE-18\_\_\_**

**Docket UG-18\_\_\_**

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

**CATHERINE A. KOCH**

**ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

**NOVEMBER 7, 2018**

1 **PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

2 **FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE PREFILED**  
3 **DIRECT TESTIMONY OF CATHERINE A. KOCH**

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

5 A. My name is Catherine A. Koch. My business address is 355 110th Ave. NE,  
6 Bellevue WA 98004.

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

8 A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) as Director of Planning.

9 **Q. What are your duties as Director of Planning?**

10 A. As Director of Planning, I am responsible for planning, analysis and budgeting for  
11 gas and electric transmission and distribution infrastructure needs, including  
12 standards development and administration, materials and commodity analysis,  
13 directing a working relationship with various municipal agencies for land  
14 planning and permitting to support infrastructure projects, and directing smart  
15 grid planning and implementation.

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

17 A. I received a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the University  
18 of Washington. I obtained a Professional Engineering License in Mechanical  
19 Engineering in 1996, and have attended numerous continuing education courses  
20 or training, sponsored by NERC and other entities. I began my career as an  
21 engineer for Washington Natural Gas (“WNG”) in 1991 and have worked at

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WNG and PSE since that time. I have held various positions including: Manager, Total Energy System Planning; Manager, Contract Administration; and Reliability Compliance Manager. Immediately prior to my present position at PSE, I held the position of Director Compliance.