

**EXH. CAK-2
DOCKETS UE-19 ___/UG-19 ___
2019 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE
WITNESS: CATHERINE A. KOCH**

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

**Docket UE-19 ___
Docket UG-19 ___**

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

CATHERINE A. KOCH

ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY

JUNE 20, 2019

1 **PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

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3 **PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF**
4 **CATHERINE A. KOCH**

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

6 A. My name is Catherine A. Koch. My business address is 355 110th Avenue NE,
7 Bellevue, WA 98004-5591.

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

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

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

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

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

18 A. I received a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the University
19 of Washington. I obtained a Professional Engineering License in Mechanical
20 Engineering in 1996, and have attended numerous continuing education courses
21 or training, sponsored by NERC and other entities. I began my career as an

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engineer for Washington Natural Gas (“WNG”) in 1991 and have worked at 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.