

**EXH. SEF-2
DOCKET UG-_____
WITNESS: SUSAN E. FREE**

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of the Application of
PUGET SOUND ENERGY
For an Order Determining Property Is
no Longer Necessary or Useful or
Alternatively Authorizing the Sale of
Puget Sound Energy's Water Heater
Rental Service**

Docket UG-_____

**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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4 **SUSAN E. FREE**

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

6 A. My name is Susan E. Free. My business address is 355 110th Ave. NE, Bellevue,
7 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 for PSE?**

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.