

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
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WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

Respondent.

DOCKETS UE-240004 & UG-240005 (Consolidated)

**CROSS-EXAMINATION EXHIBIT OF SUSAN E. FREE
ON BEHALF OF THE
WASHINGTON STATE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
PUBLIC COUNSEL UNIT**

EXHIBIT SEF-__X

Qualifications of Susan E. Free

October 28, 2024

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**FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE
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SUSAN E. FREE**

Q. Please state your name and business address.

A. My name is Susan E. Free, and my business address is Puget Sound Energy, 355
110th Ave. NE, Bellevue, WA 98004.

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

A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy (“PSE) as Director of Revenue
Requirement and Regulatory Compliance.

**Q. What are your duties as Director of Revenue Requirements and Regulatory
Compliance of PSE?**

A. As Director of Revenue Requirement and Regulatory Compliance, I am
responsible for strategy, policy, direction and coordination of PSE’s interests on
state regulatory issues. I oversee state regulatory processes and compliance
requirements, including audits, rate cases and regulatory proceedings. I represent
PSE before state regulators and other constituents. I negotiate rate and tariff issues
with customers, agencies, stakeholders and regulators.

Q. Briefly describe your education and relevant employment experience.

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

1 Before my employment at PSE, I worked in the public accounting industry as an
2 auditor in public accounting firms and in various private industry accounting
3 positions.

4 I have worked for PSE since 2001, starting as a Senior Accountant in the General
5 Accounting department. I have been in the State Regulatory Affairs department at
6 PSE since 2002 and had served as Manager of Revenue Requirement since 2005.
7 I became the Director of Revenue Requirement and Regulatory Compliance in
8 August 2019.