

**EXHIBIT NO. ___(CAK-2)
DOCKETS UE-17___/UG-17___
2017 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-17___

Docket UG-17___

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

CATHERINE A. KOCH

ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY

JANUARY 13, 2017

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 10885 N.E. 4th Street,
6 P.O. Box 97034, Bellevue WA 98009-9734.

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.