

**EXH. SEF-13
DOCKETS UE-190529/UG-190530
2019 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE
WITNESS: SUSAN E. FREE**

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

**Docket UE-190529
Docket UG-190530**

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

SUSAN E. FREE

ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY

SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

1 **PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

2 **FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE**
3 **PREFILED SUPPLEMENTAL DIRECT TESTIMONY OF**
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. Are you the same Susan E. Free who filed prefiled direct testimony and ten**
9 **exhibits on June 20, 2019, in this proceeding?**

10 A. Yes.

11 **Q. Have there been any changes to your qualifications since that time?**

12 A. Yes. When the filing was made, I was the Manager of Revenue Requirement for
13 Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”). Since the original filing, I continue to be employed
14 by PSE, but I have assumed the role of Director of Revenue Requirement and
15 Regulatory Compliance.

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

18 A. As Director of Revenue Requirements and Regulatory Compliance, I am
19 responsible for strategy, policy, direction and coordination of PSE’s interests on
20 state regulatory issues. I oversee state regulatory processes and compliance
21 requirements, including audits, rate cases and regulatory proceedings. I represent

1 PSE before state regulators and other constituents. I negotiate rate and tariff issues
2 with customers, agencies, stakeholders and regulators.

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

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

6 Before my employment at PSE, I worked in the public accounting industry as an
7 auditor in public accounting firms and in various private industry accounting
8 positions.

9 I have worked for PSE since 2001, starting as a Senior Accountant in the General
10 Accounting department. I have been in the State Regulatory Affairs department at
11 PSE since 2002 and had served as Manager of Revenue Requirement since 2005.
12 I became the Director of Revenue Requirement and Regulatory Compliance in
13 August 2019.