

**EXH. SEF-2
DOCKET UE-23____
2022 PCA COMPLIANCE FILING
WITNESS: SUSAN E. FREE**

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of the Petition of
PUGET SOUND ENERGY
For Approval of its 2022 Power Cost
Adjustment Mechanism Report**

DOCKET UE-23____

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

SUSAN E. FREE

ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY

APRIL 28, 2023

1 **PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

2 **FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE PREFILED**
3 **DIRECT TESTIMONY OF SUSAN E. FREE**

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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 WA
7 98009-9734.

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 Requirements
10 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 Requirements and Regulatory Compliance, I am responsible for
14 strategy, policy, direction and coordination of PSE’s interests on state regulatory issues. I
15 oversee state regulatory processes and compliance requirements, including, audits, rate
16 cases and regulatory proceedings. I represent PSE in regulatory issues with state
17 regulators and other constituents. I negotiate rate and tariff issues with customers,
18 agencies, stakeholders and regulators. I am the primary accounting witness for the
19 Company on regulatory matters.

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

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

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

6 I have worked for PSE since 2001, starting as a Senior Accountant in the General
7 Accounting department. I have been in the State Regulatory Affairs department at PSE
8 since 2002 and served as the Manager of Revenue Requirement from 2005 to 2019. In
9 2019 I became Director of Revenue Requirements and Regulatory Compliance.

10 I have testified before the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission on
11 various regulatory matters.