

**EXH. SEF-2
DOCKET UG-230393
WITNESS: SUSAN E. FREE**

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

Docket UG-230393

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

SUSAN E. FREE

ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY

MAY 25, 2023

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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, and my business address is Puget Sound Energy, 355
7 110th Ave. NE, Bellevue, WA 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 Requirements 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, interested parties, and regulators. I am the primary
19 accounting witness for PSE on regulatory matters.

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

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

3 Before my employment at PSE, I worked in the public accounting industry as an
4 auditor in public accounting firms and in various private industry accounting
5 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
8 PSE since 2002 and had served as Manager of Revenue Requirement since 2005.

9 I became the Director of Revenue Requirement and Regulatory Compliance in
10 August 2019.