EXH. CLW-2 DOCKETS UE-240004/UG-240005 2024 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE WITNESS: CAROL L. WALLACE

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

Docket UE-240004 Docket UG-240005

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

CAROL L. WALLACE

ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY

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CAROL L. WALLACE

- Q. Please state your name and business address.
- A. My name is Carol L. Wallace, and my business address is P.O. Box 97034, Bellevue, Washington 98009-9734.
- Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?
- A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy ("PSE") as Director of Customer Solutions.
- Q. What are your duties as Director of Customer Solutions for PSE?
 - As the Director I lead PSE's Customer Solutions team which includes: customer experience and journey management, digital experience on self-service platforms, strategic business intelligence, billing and payment operations, energy assistance programs, credit and collections operations, meter network services, customer care center, billing performance, and performance quality. These groups are charged with enhancing PSE's digital customer service platform, data analytics capabilities, billing and payment processes, increasing access to energy assistance programs, managing customer arrearages and field collections, responding to customer inquiries via phone or email, resolving billing issues, monitoring call quality and performance, workforce management, and operational reporting.

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Q. Briefly describe your education and relevant employment experience.

I have served in varying rolls with increasing responsibilities at PSE during my 30 A. year tenure including customer service, billing, gas measurement and gas system operations. I have held director level positions in Gas Operations, Operations Performance and Customer Solutions. My professional experience outside of Puget Sound Energy includes working as a Washington State licensed dispensing option in leadership positions for Lens-Crafters, Davis Optical and In-Focus Optical.

As an industry member, I serve as an officer on the board of directors for the Western Gas Measurement Short Course Committee and am a corresponding member of the American Gas Association's ("AGA") Gas Control and Operations Section Regulatory Action Committees. I have previously served as chair on the Gas Control committee and I am currently an operator qualified gas controller at PSE as well. I have also served on the pipeline operations and natural gas executive roundtable committees at Western Energy Institute and on the managing committee at AGA.