**EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_(SEF-2)
DOCKETS UE-17\_\_\_/UG-17\_\_\_
2017 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE
WITNESS:  SUSAN E. FREE**

**BEFORE THE**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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| **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**

**SUSAN E. FREE**

**ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

**JANUARY 13, 2017**

**PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

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

**Q. Please state your name and business address.**

A. My name is Susan E. Free. My business address is 10885 N.E. 4th Street, P.O. Box 97034, Bellevue WA 98009-9734.

**Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?**

A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) as Manager of Revenue Requirement.

**Q. What are your duties as Manager of Revenue Requirement?**

A. My present responsibilities include overseeing general and power cost only rate case filings, tariff rate change filings, and accounting petitions. Additionally, I am responsible for issuing internal accounting instructions that are used to ensure adherence to the regulatory approvals obtained through PSE’s various filings and petitions.

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

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

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

I have worked for PSE since 2001, starting as a Senior Accountant in the General Accounting department. I have been in the State Regulatory Affairs department at PSE since 2002 and have served as the Manager of Revenue Requirement since 2005.