

**EXH. CAK-2
DOCKETS UE-22 ___/UG-22 ___
2022 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE
WITNESS: CATHERINE A. KOCH**

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

Docket UE-22 ___

Docket UG-22 ___

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

CATHERINE A. KOCH

ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY

JANUARY 31, 2022

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4 **CATHERINE A. KOCH**

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

6 A. My name is Catherine A. Koch. My business address is 355 110th Avenue NE,
7 Bellevue, WA 98004-5591.

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

9 A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) as Director, Planning.

10 **Q. What are your duties as Director of Planning?**

11 A. As Director of Planning, I am responsible for planning, analysis and budgeting for
12 gas and electric transmission and distribution system infrastructure needs,
13 including, directing a working relationship with various municipal agencies for
14 land planning and permitting to support infrastructure projects, the real estate
15 acquisition and management related to transmission and distribution system
16 infrastructure, and directing grid and pipeline modernization strategy and
17 planning.

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

19 A. I received a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the University
20 of Washington. I obtained a Professional Engineering License in Mechanical
21 Engineering in 1996, and have attended numerous continuing education courses

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or training, sponsored by NERC and other entities. I began my career as an engineer for Washington Natural Gas (“WNG”) in 1991 and have worked at WNG and PSE since that time. I have held various positions including: Manager, Total Energy System Planning; Manager, Contract Administration; and Reliability Compliance Manager. Immediately prior to my present position at PSE, I held the position of Director, Compliance.