

**EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_(KJB-2)**  
**DOCKET NO. UE-15\_\_\_**  
**PCA 13 COMPLIANCE**  
**WITNESS: KATHERINE J. BARNARD**

**BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of Petition of**

**PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.'S**

**For Approval of its 2015 Power Cost Adjustment  
Mechanism Report**

**Docket No. UE-15\_\_\_**

**FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE PREFILED  
DIRECT TESTIMONY OF  
KATHERINE J. BARNARD (NONCONFIDENTIAL)  
ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

**MARCH 31, 2015**

1 **PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

2 **FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE**  
3 **PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF KATHERINE J. BARNARD**

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

5 A. My name is Katherine J. Barnard. My business address is 10885 NE Fourth  
6 Street, Bellevue, Washington, 98004-5591.

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

8 A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("PSE") as Director of Revenue  
9 Requirements and Regulatory Compliance.

10 **Q. What are your duties as Director of Revenue Requirements and Regulatory**  
11 **Compliance for PSE?**

12 A. As Director of Revenue Requirements and Regulatory Compliance, I am  
13 responsible for strategy, policy, direction and coordination of PSE's interests on  
14 state regulatory issues. I oversee state regulatory processes and compliance  
15 requirements, including, audits, rate cases and regulatory proceedings. I represent  
16 PSE in regulatory issues with state regulators and other constituents. I negotiate  
17 rate and tariff issues with customers, agencies, stakeholders and regulators. I am  
18 responsible for testifying as a company witness in state rate cases and other  
19 regulatory proceedings.

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

2 A. I graduated from the University of Washington with Bachelor of Arts degrees in  
3 both Business Administration and Arts & Sciences. The Bachelor of Arts degree  
4 in Business Administration was in Finance with additional course work in  
5 accounting.

6 From 1985 to 1987, I was employed by Ernst & Whinney's Telecommunications  
7 Consulting Group, in which role I was responsible for the preparation of cost  
8 allocation studies for several small telephone companies.

9 From 1988 to 1990, I was the Manager – Separations at Nevada Bell where my  
10 responsibilities were the development of rates for Nevada Bell's Federal  
11 Communications Commission tariff filings along with Federal Communications  
12 Commission and National Exchange Carriers Association compliance reporting.

13 From 1990 to 1992, I was employed by the Washington Utilities and  
14 Transportation Commission as Revenue Requirement Specialist. My  
15 responsibilities included reviewing tariff filings, affiliated interest applications,  
16 and performing audits of several telephone companies' compliance reports.

17 From 1992 to 2011, I was employed by Cascade Natural Gas Corporation.  
18 Between 1992 and 1996, I served as a Senior Accountant, in which role I was  
19 responsible for developing the jurisdictional balances used in regulatory  
20 reporting. From 1996 to 2011, I worked in the Regulatory Affairs department of  
21 Cascade Natural Gas Company and served as Manager of Regulatory Affairs  
22 prior to my departure in June 2011.

23 In July 2011, I joined PSE in my current role as Director of Revenue  
24 Requirements and Regulatory Compliance.