

**EXH. JKP-2
DOCKETS UE-22 ___/UG-22 ___
2022 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE
WITNESS: JANET K. PHELPS**

**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**

JANET K. PHELPS

ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY

JANUARY 31, 2022

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4 **JANET K. PHELPS**

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

6 A. My name is Janet K. Phelps. My business address is Puget Sound Energy, Inc.,
7 P.O. Box 97034, Bellevue, Washington 98009-9734.

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

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

10 **Q. What are your duties as Manager of Energy Analysis?**

11 A. I supervise a team of analysts in PSE’s Energy Supply Merchant department. My
12 group produces power cost forecasts in support of the testimony of Paul K.
13 Wetherbee in PSE’s rate proceedings and for PSE’s financial planning purposes.
14 My team also provides day-to-day analytical support for power and gas supply
15 operations in the department, and forecasts natural gas costs for PSE’s Purchased
16 Gas Adjustment (“PGA”) rate filings and internal financial plans.

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

18 A. I hold a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from the University of Washington
19 and a Master of Arts degree in Applied Economics from Seattle University.

20 I have worked for PSE since 2005. I was a Regulatory Consultant in Regulatory
21 Affairs where I was the company’s expert witness with respect to natural gas

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pricing and cost-of-service analysis for eight years. I then worked in Resource Acquisition as a Senior Resource Planning and Acquisition Analyst. I have been in my current role as Manager of Energy Analysis since March 2016.

Prior to joining PSE I was employed for nine years by R. W. Beck, Inc., a nationally recognized engineering and management consulting firm, most recently as a Senior Economist. My responsibilities at R. W. Beck included a wide variety of analytical and regulatory work related to utilities, including testifying as an expert witness in the areas of revenue requirements, cost of service and rate design; long-term load forecasting; financial forecasting and feasibility analysis; and resource planning.