EXH. MRM-2 DOCKETS UE-22__/UG-22_ 2022 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE WITNESS: MATTHEW R. MARCELIA

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION.

Complainant,

v.

Docket UE-22 Docket UG-22

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

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

MATTHEW R. MARCELIA

ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY

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- Q. Please state your name and business address.
- My name is Matthew R. Marcelia. My business address is Puget Sound Energy, A. 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 Tax and Finance IT Projects
- What are your duties as Director of Tax and Finance IT Projects? Q.
- A. As Director of Taxes and Finance IT Projects, I have the overall management responsibility for the tax department and the financial systems department. I direct all aspects of the company's tax compliance, accounting for taxes, financial reporting of tax, and tax planning. My responsibility includes income taxes as well as state and local taxes. In addition, I oversee the impact of IT projects on our financial software and processes. I report directly to the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer.

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Q. Briefly describe your education and relevant employment experience.

I graduated from the University of Washington in 1990 with a B.A. in Business A. Administration – Accounting. I graduated from the University of Colorado, Boulder in 1992 with an M.S. in Accounting – Taxation.

I am a licensed Certified Public Accountant in the State of Washington. I am a member of the Washington Society of Certified Public Accountants, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the Edison Electric Institute Taxation Committee.

After graduating from the University of Colorado, Boulder in 1992, I joined the accounting firm of PricewaterhouseCoopers in Denver, Colorado. In 1997, I relocated to the PricewaterhouseCoopers office in Seattle, Washington. In 1998, I became a Tax Manager at the PricewaterhouseCoopers office in Seattle, Washington.

In May 2003, I left PricewaterhouseCoopers to become Manager of Taxes at PSE. I was promoted to Director of Tax at PSE in January 2005 and have held that position since then. Over the years, I have had responsibility for additional areas within Finance including Property Accounting, the Controller position, and, most recently, the Financial Systems team.