

**EXH. MM-2  
DOCKETS UE-240004/UG-240005  
2024 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE  
WITNESS: MONICA MARTINEZ**

**BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

**Complainant,**

**v.**

**PUGET SOUND ENERGY,**

**Respondent.**

**Docket UE-240004  
Docket UG-240005**

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

**MONICA MARTINEZ**

**ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

**FEBRUARY 15, 2024**

1 **PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

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3 **PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF**  
4 **MONICA MARTINEZ**

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

6 A. My name is Monica Martinez, and my business address is 1731 Nottingham Rd,  
7 Lansing, MI 48911.

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

9 A. I am employed by Ruben Strategy Group LLC, as principal and chief strategy  
10 officer.

11 **Q. What are your duties as Principal, Ruben Strategy Group LLC?**

12 A. I oversee projects and work with clients as it relates to consumer protection, low-  
13 income energy affordability, workforce development, energy justice, impacts of  
14 policy on black, indigenous and other people of color (BIPOC) and underserved  
15 communities, and regulatory best practices.

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

17 A. I hold a Bachelor of Arts in economics and political science and a MBA, with  
18 distinction, both from the University of Michigan. I previously served as a Public  
19 Service Commissioner within the State of Michigan where I made determinations  
20 on numerous cases related to natural gas, electricity, telecommunications, and  
21 motor carriers. I also served as a Deputy Director in the Executive Office of

1 former Michigan Governor Jennifer M. Granholm where I provided input and  
2 direction on legislative matters, including those related to energy and consumers.  
3 In addition, I previously served as a senior policy advisor on human services,  
4 energy, and technology to the Michigan Senate. Currently, I serve on the boards  
5 of Lake Trust Credit Union, the American Council for Energy Efficient Economy,  
6 and as a member of the Department of Energy's Electricity Advisory Committee.