

**EXH. RM-2
DOCKETS UE-240004/UG-240005
2024 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE
WITNESS: RYAN MURPHY**

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

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

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

RYAN MURPHY

ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY

FEBRUARY 15, 2024

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4 **RYAN MURPHY**

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

6 A. My name is Ryan Murphy, and my business address is P.O. Box 97034, Bellevue,
7 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 Director of Electric
10 Operations.

11 **Q. What are your duties as Director of Electric Operations for PSE?**

12 A. As Director of Electric Operations for PSE, I am responsible for the real-time
13 electric operations of PSE’s generation, transmission, and distribution systems, as
14 well as the planned and unplanned field response activities across PSE’s service
15 territory. The teams in my organization include Generation and Transmission
16 Load Serving Operations, Distribution System Operations, Electric First
17 Response, Substation Operations, Meter Operations, and the Wildfire Risk
18 Management team. I lead teams in support of emergency preparation and response
19 of safe restoration activities associated with unplanned incidents and major events
20 caused by extreme weather, as well as the execution of projects to achieve
21 improved reliability, resiliency, and the accomplishment of PSE’s clean energy
22 initiatives.

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

2 A. I am a professionally licensed Electrical Engineer in the state of Washington, and
3 I hold a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from Montana State
4 University-Bozeman, and I also hold a Master of Science degree in Electrical
5 Engineering from the University of Idaho.

6 I joined PSE in 2006 and have been with the company for over 17 years. Since
7 2006, I have held various positions. From 2006-2014, I was a Senior Engineer,
8 supporting various engineering projects in power generation and transmission,
9 including a role as the lead engineer on a greenfield hydro powerhouse. From
10 2014-2021, I was Operations Manager supporting various teams in Electric
11 Operations, including Construction Management, as well as the manager of PSE's
12 distribution control center teams. And since 2021, I have served as Director of
13 Electric Operations. Overseeing power generation, transmission, and distribution
14 operations has been a core part of most of my career at PSE.

15 Prior to joining PSE, I worked for Bechtel Corporation as an Electrical Field
16 Engineer where I was responsible for field distribution electrical installations and
17 inspections. Prior to that, I worked at NorthWestern Energy as a Distribution
18 Engineer and at Red Rock Power as a Groundman Lineman.