

**EXH. SEF-2  
DOCKETS UE-240004/UG-240005  
2024 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE  
WITNESS: SUSAN E. FREE**

**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**

**SUSAN E. FREE**

**ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

**FEBRUARY 15, 2024**

1 **PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

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3 **PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF**  
4 **SUSAN E. FREE**

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

6 A. My name is Susan E. Free, and my business address is Puget Sound Energy, 355  
7 110th Ave. NE, Bellevue, WA 98004.

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

9 A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy (“PSE) as Director of Revenue  
10 Requirement and Regulatory Compliance.

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

13 A. As Director of Revenue Requirement and Regulatory Compliance, I am  
14 responsible for strategy, policy, direction and coordination of PSE’s interests on  
15 state regulatory issues. I oversee state regulatory processes and compliance  
16 requirements, including audits, rate cases and regulatory proceedings. I represent  
17 PSE before state regulators and other constituents. I negotiate rate and tariff issues  
18 with customers, agencies, stakeholders and regulators.

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

20 A. I graduated from Central Washington University in 1992 with a Bachelor of  
21 Science in Accounting.

1 Before my employment at PSE, I worked in the public accounting industry as an  
2 auditor in public accounting firms and in various private industry accounting  
3 positions.

4 I have worked for PSE since 2001, starting as a Senior Accountant in the General  
5 Accounting department. I have been in the State Regulatory Affairs department at  
6 PSE since 2002 and had served as Manager of Revenue Requirement since 2005.  
7 I became the Director of Revenue Requirement and Regulatory Compliance in  
8 August 2019.