EXH. TAH-2 DOCKETS UE-240004/UG-240005 2024 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE WITNESS: TROY A. HUTSON

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

Docket UE-240004 Docket UG-240005

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

TROY A. HUTSON

ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY

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Please state your name and business address.

A. My name is Troy A. Hutson, and my business address is 355 110th Avenue NE, Bellevue, Washington 98004. I am the Director, Energy Equity for Puget Sound Energy ("PSE").

- Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?
- A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy ("PSE") as Director, Energy Equity.
- Q. What are you duties as Director, Energy Equity of PSE?
- A. As the Director, I am responsible for leading and managing PSE efforts to fulfill energy equity regulatory commitments, operationalization of energy equity across PSE operations, and development and implementation of PSE's strategy to lead the company on our journey towards energy equity.
- Q. Briefly describe your education and relevant employment experience.
- A. I have a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Seattle University, a Doctor of Law (JD) from University of Washington, and hold a law license in Washington state.

I am currently a member on the Seattle Children's Health System and Seattle Children's Hospital Board of Trustees. I chair the Quality and Medical Staff Oversight committee, and serve on the Executive and Research committees. I am also a member of the board level Health Equity and Anti-Racism taskforce created to prioritize equity by advocating for and facilitating the work toward the recognition and elimination of health inequities for children, families and communities, through an inclusive and anti-racist framework.

From 2008 to 2011, I was Assistant Secretary for the Economic Services

Administration at the Washington State Department of Social & Health Services

(DSHS) where I led strategic efforts to positively transform the client experience while managing increased caseloads and a reduced operating budget.

I have worked at PSE for 12 years providing strategic and operational leadership across a number of enterprise functions focused on improving the customer experience and operational efficiency, as well as oversight and coordination of strategic project portfolio, organizational change management and process improvement. Most recently I led corporate compliance, privacy, operational training and quality management. Near the end of 2022, I assumed my current role of Director of Energy Equity.