

**EXHIBIT NO. ___(KJB-2)
DOCKET NO. UE-13____
2014 PSE PCORC
WITNESS: KATHERINE J. BARNARD**

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

Complainant,

v.

Docket No. UE-14____

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,

Respondent.

**FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE PREFILED
DIRECT TESTIMONY OF
KATHERINE J. BARNARD
ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

MAY 23, 2014

1 **PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

2 **FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE**
3 **PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF KATHERINE J. BARNARD**

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

5 A. My name is Katherine J. Barnard. My business address is 10885 NE Fourth
6 Street, Bellevue, Washington, 98004-5591.

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

8 A. I am Director of Revenue Requirements and Regulatory Compliance for Puget
9 Sound Energy, Inc ("PSE").

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

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

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

2 A. I graduated from the University of Washington with Bachelor of Arts degrees in
3 Business Administration and Arts & Sciences. The Bachelor of Arts degree in
4 Business Administration was in Finance with additional course work in
5 accounting.

6 From 1985 to 1987, I was employed by Ernst & Whinney's Telecommunications
7 Consulting Group, where I was responsible for the preparation of cost allocation
8 studies for several small telephone companies. From 1988 to 1990, I was the
9 Manager – Separations at Nevada Bell where I developed rates for Nevada Bell's
10 Federal Communications Commission tariff filings along with Federal
11 Communications Commission and National Exchange Carriers Association
12 compliance reporting. From 1990 to 1992, I was employed by the Washington
13 Utilities and Transportation Commission as Revenue Requirement Specialist. My
14 responsibilities included reviewing tariff filings, affiliated interest applications,
15 and performing audits of several telephone companies' compliance reports. From
16 1992 to 2011, I was employed by Cascade Natural Gas Corporation. Between
17 1992 and 1996, I served as a Senior Accountant, in which role I was responsible
18 for developing the jurisdictional balances used in regulatory reporting. From
19 1996 to 2011, I worked in the Regulatory Affairs department of Cascade Natural
20 Gas Company and served as Manager of Regulatory Affairs prior to my departure
21 in June 2011. In July 2011, I joined PSE in my current role. I have testified as a
22 company witness in state rate cases and other regulatory proceedings.