

**EXH. RJR-2  
DOCKET UE-191037  
COLSTRIP UNIT 4 SALE  
WITNESS: RONALD J. ROBERTS**

**BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of the Application of**

**PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

**For an Order Authorizing the Sale of  
All of Puget Sound Energy's Interests  
in Colstrip Unit 4 and Certain of Puget  
Sound Energy's Interests in the  
Colstrip Transmission System**

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PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF**

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**FEBRUARY 19, 2020**

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2 **PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF**

3 **RONALD J. ROBERTS**

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

6 A. My name is Ronald J. Roberts. My business address is 355 110th Avenue NE,  
7 Bellevue, Washington 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 Generation and  
10 Natural Gas Storage.

11 **Q. What are your duties as Director of Generation and Natural Gas Storage?**

12 A. As Director of Generation and Natural Gas Storage, I plan, organize, and direct  
13 PSE’s energy production including operations and maintenance of PSE’s owned  
14 and jointly-owned generating facilities and PSE’s thermal purchased power  
15 agreements. Furthermore, I assist PSE’s Resource Acquisition team in performing  
16 due diligence evaluations of potential resource acquisitions. I am also responsible  
17 for overseeing the safe operation of PSE's thermal, hydro, natural gas storage, and  
18 wind generation plants and optimizing their operation in a manner that will  
19 provide our customers with reliable and efficient power.

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

2 A. I have over 30 years of experience in the electric utility, chemical, construction,  
3 and mining industries with specific expertise in utility management, engineering,  
4 project management, construction, operations and maintenance.

5 Prior to joining PSE in October 2010, I was Manager of Operations and Manager  
6 of Power Generation for PPL Montana in Colstrip, Montana. As such, I was  
7 responsible for planning, engineering, and budgeting for the four unit generating  
8 station at the Colstrip Stream Electric Station, which included capital  
9 improvement projects, engineering, and operation and maintenance of the  
10 generating assets.

11 Prior to joining PPL Montana, I was the Environmental Health and Safety  
12 Manager and Construction Manager for Agrifos Fertilizer in Pasadena, Texas.

13 I also worked for over 16 years in a variety of engineering, project management,  
14 and environmental management in the mining industry.