

**EXH. RJR-2
DOCKETS UE-19 ___/UG-19 ___
2019 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE
WITNESS: RONALD J. ROBERTS**

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

**Docket UE-19 ___
Docket UG-19 ___**

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JUNE 20, 2019

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4 **ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

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

6 A. My name is Ronald J. Roberts. My business address is 10885 NE Fourth Street,
7 Bellevue WA 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 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. Prior to joining
5 PSE in October 2010, I was Manager of Operations and Manager of Power
6 Generation for PPL Montana in Colstrip, Montana. As such, I was responsible for
7 planning, engineering, and budgeting for the four unit generating station at the
8 Colstrip Stream Electric Station, which included capital improvement projects,
9 engineering, and operation and maintenance of the generating assets.
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11 Prior to joining PPL Montana, I was the Environmental Health and Safety
12 Manager and Construction Manager for Agrifos Fertilizer in Pasadena, Texas. I
13 also worked for over 16 years in a variety of engineering, project management,
and environmental management in the mining industry.