

**EXH. SJK-2
DOCKETS UE-19 ___/UG-19 ___
2019 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE
WITNESS: STEPHEN J. KING**

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

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

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

STEPHEN J. KING

ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY

JUNE 20, 2019

1 **PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

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3 **PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF**
4 **STEPHEN J. KING**

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

6 A. My name is Stephen J. King. My business address is 355 110th Avenue NE,
7 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, Controller and
10 Principal Accounting Officer. I have been employed by PSE since August 2017.

11 **Q. What are your duties as Director, Controller and Principal Accounting**
12 **Officer of PSE?**

13 A. I am responsible for Puget Energy’s and PSE’s annual and quarterly financial
14 statements. I ensure that they are presented in conformity with generally accepted
15 accounting principles (“GAAP”) and that they present fairly, in all material
16 respects, the financial position of the companies and the results of their
17 operations. I also am responsible for PSE’s annual and quarterly Federal Energy
18 Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) reports, presented in conformity with the
19 FERC Uniform System of Accounts. I establish, monitor and enforce financial
20 policies and internal controls to ensure financial information is complete, accurate

1 and in compliance with accounting standards when filed with external parties, the
2 Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) and FERC.

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

4 A. I hold a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Accounting and Finance
5 from Ohio University and am a Certified Public Accountant. I have over 10 years
6 of utility experience, primarily as an external auditor for publicly-owned utilities
7 that provide electric and natural gas services.

8 From September 2007 to August 2017, I was employed by
9 PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP. (“PwC”), a globally recognized professional
10 services firm. I provided assurance and consulting services on behalf of PwC in a
11 wide variety of areas, including

- 12 • SEC Form 10-K financial statement audits
- 13 • Capital market transactional work
- 14 • FERC Form 1 audits
- 15 • Accounting Advisory Services - Accounting Standards
16 Update 842 Leasing and 606 Contracts with Customers
17 accounting implementation consulting.