

**EXH. SRS-2
DOCKETS UE-170033/UG-170034
2017 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE
WITNESS: STEVEN R. SECRIST**

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

**Docket UE-170033
Docket UG-170034**

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

STEVEN R. SECRIST

ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY

AUGUST 9, 2017

1 **PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

2 **FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE PREFILED**
3 **REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF STEVEN R. SECRIST**

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

5 A. My name is Steven R. Secrist, and my business address is 10885 N.E. Fourth
6 Street, Bellevue, Washington 98004.

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

8 A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) as Senior Vice President, General
9 Counsel, and Chief Ethics and Compliance Officer.

10 **Q. What are your duties as Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and Chief**
11 **Ethics and Compliance Officer?**

12 A. I am responsible for all legal and compliance issues for PSE. I lead the PSE
13 Legal Department and provide executive oversight of the Environmental group
14 and Rates and Regulatory Services Department.

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

16 A. I earned my undergraduate degree from the University of Washington and my law
17 degree from the University of Puget Sound, now part of Seattle University.
18 Following law school, I worked for the law firm Olson and Althaus (now
19 Althaus, Rayan, Abbarno) as an associate attorney. In May 1989, I was hired
20 by PSE’s predecessor, Washington Natural Gas (“WNG”), as a Staff Attorney.
21 Upon the merger of PSE and WNG in 1997, I was appointed Director of

1 Environmental Services. In 1999, I became Assistant General Counsel, in
2 conjunction with Director of Environmental Services. From 2000-2002, I was the
3 Director of Rates and Regulations. In 2006, I was appointed Deputy General
4 Counsel. In 2010, I served as Interim General Counsel and in 2011, I was
5 appointed Vice President, General Counsel, and Chief Ethics and Compliance
6 Officer. In 2014, I became Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and Chief
7 Ethics and Compliance Officer.