

**EXHIBIT NO. ___(RJR-2)
DOCKETS UE-17___/UG-17___
2017 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-17___

Docket UG-17___

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

RONALD J. ROBERTS

ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY

JANUARY 13, 2017

1 **PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

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

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

5 A. My name is Ronald J. Roberts. My business address is 10885 NE Fourth Street,
6 Bellevue WA 98009-9734.

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

8 A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) as Director, Thermal Resources.

9 **Q. What are your duties as Director, Thermal Resources?**

10 A. As Director, Thermal Resources, I plan, organize, and direct PSE’s gas and coal
11 electric energy production, including operations, maintenance and modernization
12 of the project facilities. I am also responsible for the operations, maintenance and
13 planning for PSE’s co-owned gas storage facility – Jackson Prairie. Additionally,
14 I manage all thermal purchased power agreements for PSE.

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

16 A. I have over 30 years of experience in the electric utility, chemical, construction,
17 and mining industries with specific expertise in utility management, engineering,
18 project management, construction, operations and maintenance. Prior to joining
19 PSE in October 2010, I was Manager of Operations and Manager of Power

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Generation for PPL Montana in Colstrip, Montana. As such, I was responsible for planning, engineering, and budgeting for the four unit generating station at Colstrip, which included capital improvement projects, engineering, and operation and maintenance of the generating assets.

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

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