**EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_(JKR-2)  
DOCKETS UE-17\_\_\_/UG-17\_\_\_  
2017 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE  
WITNESS: JOHN K. RORK**

**BEFORE THE**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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| **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**

**JOHN K. RORK**

**ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

**JANUARY 13, 2017**

**PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

**FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF JOHN K. RORK**

Q. Please state your name and business address.

A. My name is John K. Rork. My business address is 10885 N.E. 4th Street, P.O. Box 97034, Bellevue WA 98004.

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

A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) as Manager, Environmental Programs and Services Department, and have served in this position since 1999.

Q. What are your duties as Manager, Environmental Programs and Services Department?

A. As Manager of the Environmental Programs and Services Department, I provide direction on PSE environmental programs, including remediation and emergency spill response, in compliance with local, state and federal laws and regulations; provide oversight on the activities of outside consultants retained by PSE to assist in environmental matters; prepare the budget and reports to track costs as well as progress associated with environmental issues; and represent PSE on environmental matters to internal as well as external audiences.

Q. Briefly describe your education and relevant employment experience.

A. Following graduation from high school, I attended Olympic Community College in Bremerton. During my time at Olympic, I was offered a job at Puget Sound Power & Light (“PSPL”), and from 1979 to 1997, I worked a variety of positions in the PSPL operations group. During this time, I gained extensive experience in advising PSPL in complying with environmental laws and regulations.

In 1997, at the time of the merger between PSPL and Washington Natural Gas, I was offered and accepted a position within PSE’s Environmental Department rising to the position of Manager and I continue to hold that position today.