

**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**

**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

1 **PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 A. Following graduation from high school, I attended Olympic Community College
21 in Bremerton. During my time at Olympic, I was offered a job at Puget Sound

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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.