**EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_(RB-2)**

**DOCKETS UE-17\_\_\_\_/UG-17\_\_\_\_**

**2017 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE**

**WITNESS: ROQUE BAMBA, JR.**

**BEFORE THE**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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**FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE**

**PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF**

**ROQUE BAMBA JR.**

**ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

**JANUARY 13, 2017**

**PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

**FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF ROQUE BAMBA, JR.**

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

A. My name is Roque Bamba, Jr. My business address is 10885 NE Fourth Street, Bellevue, Washington, 98004-5591.

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

A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) as Manager Major Projects.

**Q. What are your duties as Manager Major Projects?**

A. As Manager Major Projects, I am responsible for Project Management and Construction Management for major projects.

**Q. What projects are considered major projects?**

A. Generally, major projects include the larger scope, higher budget, and more complex capital projects. For the electric system, this includes new and major upgrades to substations, transmission projects, complex distribution beyond the scope of the service provider contract, and interconnections to Company and third-party generation. For the natural gas system, major projects include high pressure supply mains, gate stations, system protection equipment and facilities, district regulation and complex metering.

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

A. I earned a Bachelor of Science in Urban Planning from Central Washington University in 1999 and a Masters Certificate in Project Management from George Washington University in 2008.

Following graduation, I joined PSE in November 1999 and have been employed continuously since that time. Starting with my current assignment and proceeding backward, a chronology of my recent work positions is below:

Manager Major Projects from May 2014 to present. I am currently responsible for implementation of the major capital project portfolio for electric and natural gas.

Manager Land Planning and Sciences from May 2013 through May 2014. I was responsible for providing land use and environmental permitting services as well as avian protection and historic and cultural resources that support the development and construction of the major projects portfolio.

Consulting Project Manager – Energy Resources from July 2010 through May 2013. My key major projects included the Snoqualmie Falls Redevelopment Project and Lower Baker Unit 4 Powerhouse.

FERC License Implementation Manager – Hydroelectric Resources from February 2009 through July 2010. I was responsible for a license amendment and implementing the final FERC license for the Snoqualmie Hydroelectric Project.