

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION)	
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Complainant,)	Docket No. UE-072300/ UG-072301 (<i>Consolidated</i>)
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v.)	
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PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.)	
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Respondent.)	
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EXHIBIT NO. ____ (DWS-2)
QUALIFICATIONS OF
DONALD W. SCHOENBECK

May 30, 2008

1 **QUALIFICATIONS AND BACKGROUND**
2 **OF**
3 **DONALD W. SCHOENBECK**

4 **Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.**

5 **A.** Donald W. Schoenbeck, 900 Washington Street, Suite 780, Vancouver, Washington
6 98660.

7 **Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR OCCUPATION.**

8 **A.** I am a consultant in the field of public utility regulation and I am a member of Regulatory
9 & Cogeneration Services, Inc. ("RCS").

10 **Q. PLEASE SUMMARIZE YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND**
11 **EXPERIENCE.**

12 **A.** I have a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of
13 Kansas, a Master of Science Degree in Engineering Management from the University of
14 Missouri and I have completed all the course work toward a Master of Science Degree in
15 Nuclear Engineering.

16 From June of 1972 until June of 1980, I was employed by Union Electric
17 Company in the Transmission and Distribution, Rates, and Corporate Planning functions.
18 In the Transmission and Distribution function, I had various areas of responsibility,
19 including load management, budget proposals and special studies. While in the Rates
20 function, I worked on rate design studies, filings, and exhibits for several regulatory
21 jurisdictions. In Corporate Planning, I was responsible for the development and
22 maintenance of computer models used to simulate the Company's financial and economic
23 operations.

24 In June of 1980, I joined the national consulting firm of Drazen-Brubaker &
25 Associates, Inc. Since that time, I have participated in the analysis of various utilities for

1 power cost forecasts, avoided cost pricing, contract negotiations for gas and electric
2 services, siting and licensing proceedings, and rate case purposes including revenue
3 requirement determination, class cost-of-service, and rate design.

4 In April 1988, I formed RCS. RCS provides consulting services in the field of
5 public utility regulation to many clients, including large industrial and institutional
6 customers. We also assist in the negotiation of contracts for utility services for large
7 users. In general, we are engaged in regulatory consulting, rate work, feasibility,
8 economic and cost-of-service studies, design of rates for utility service, and contract
9 negotiations.

10 **Q. IN WHICH JURISDICTIONS HAVE YOU TESTIFIED AS AN EXPERT**
11 **WITNESS REGARDING UTILITY COST AND RATE MATTERS?**

12 **A.** I have testified as an expert witness in rate proceedings before commissions in the states
13 of Alaska, Arizona, California, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Montana, Nevada, North
14 Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming. In addition, I have
15 presented testimony before the Bonneville Power Administration, the National Energy
16 Board of Canada, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, publicly-owned utility
17 boards and in court proceedings in the states of Washington, Oregon and California.