

EXHIBIT NO. ____ (DOD-1)
DOCKET NO. UE-070725
WITNESS: DANIELLE O. DIXON

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**Amended Petition of
PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

**For an Order Authorizing the Use of the
Proceeds From the Sale of Renewable Energy
Credits and Carbon Financial Instruments,**

Docket No. UE-070725

**PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS OF DANIELLE O. DIXON
(NONCONFIDENTIAL)**

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Policy Associate, NW Energy Coalition Seattle, WA. Oct. 1998-present.

- Research and analyze energy policy issues.
- Work with electric and gas utilities to develop and implement conservation, renewable and low-income programs.
- Draft legislation, analyze bills, and educate Washington State legislators about clean and affordable energy.
- Represent the Coalition in Washington state agency proceedings.
- Coordinate policy positions and strategies with Coalition members and allies.
- Member of various utility energy efficiency, low-income, and integrated resource planning advisory boards.
- Board member, Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance, 2002-2006.
- Executive Committee and Board member, Washington Environmental Council, 2000-2005.
- Co-Chair, Seattle City Light's Rates Advisory Committee, 1999.

Waste Busters Supervisor, Pacific Science Center Seattle, WA. Jul. 1996-Dec. 1998.

- Managed \$110,000 program budget and ensured contract compliance.
- Successfully negotiated funding contracts with the King County Solid Waste Division.
- Interviewed, hired, trained, supervised and evaluated education outreach staff.
- Conducted program evaluations and supervised subcontractor's production of annual evaluation reports.
- Developed middle school lessons and supplementary curricula for teachers.
- Taught middle and high school students about waste reduction and recycling.
- Helped initiate and manage Pacific Science Center Conservation Committee.
- Member, Education Division Staff Meetings Committee and Retreat Committee
- Trained in Front Line Leadership by Zenger Miller, Inc.

Science on Wheels Grants Teacher, Pacific Science Center Seattle, WA. Mar. 1996-Jul. 1996.

- Taught middle and high school students about waste reduction and recycling (Waste Busters program).
- Taught middle school teachers and students about brain anatomy and physiology (Brain Power program).

Research Assistant, Human Dimensions Research Unit Cornell University. Jan. 1995-Jan. 1996.

- Co-designed, implemented, and analyzed pilot survey measuring commitment to environmental stewardship.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Natural Resources Cornell University. Fall 1994.

- Assisted professor of a natural resources management class with teaching undergraduates and grading assignments. Oversaw student research on three case studies.

Research Associate, The Bruce Company Washington, D.C. Jun. 1991-Aug. 1993.

Consultant to Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Science Policy Branch and Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission's Tribal Policy Department.

- Conducted research and technical analyses of habitat issues and ecological and health risk assessment.
- Co-authored report *A Fish Consumption Survey of the Yakima, Umatilla, Warm Springs, and Nez Perce Tribes of the Columbia River Basin*.
- Co-organized workshop: Native American/EPA Future Environmental Challenges.
- Appointed member, Bruce Company Policy Development Committee.

VOLUNTEER AND OTHER EXPERIENCE

Board Member, Northwest Sustainable Energy for Economic Development, Seattle, WA, 2001-2005,
Vice President, Natural Resources Graduate Student Association, Cornell University
Teacher, Graduate Student Outreach Program, Cornell University
Mediation Course Management Committee Representative, Cornell University

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Dixon, D.O. 1996. Commitment to environmental stewardship and environmental education among educators in the New York Lake Ontario Basin. M.S. Thesis, Cornell U., Ithaca, NY.

Dixon, D.O., W.F. Siemer, and B.A. Knuth. 1996. Stewardship of the Great Lakes environment: A literature review. HDRU Publ. 95-5, Cornell U., Ithaca, NY.

Siemer, W.F., D.O. Dixon, and B.A. Knuth. 1995. Lake Ontario stewardship indicators project: Findings from pilot surveys of Ontario residents and key leaders. HDRU Publ. 95-3, Cornell U., Ithaca, NY.

Dixon, D.O. 1990. Learning a song without a male model: What do females contribute? Biology thesis, Williams College, Williamstown, MA.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Dixon, D.O., B.A. Knuth, and W.F. Siemer. 1996. Teacher commitment to environmental stewardship: A key ingredient for environmental education. Sixth International Symposium on Society and Resource Management. University Park, PA (May 18-23).

Dixon, D.O. 1995. Environmental stewardship in the Lake Ontario Basin: Focus on educators. New York Land Use and Environmental Stewardship Seminar Series. Cornell U., Ithaca, NY (Mar. 7).

Dixon, D.O. 1995. Assessing commitment to environmental stewardship among educators in the Lake Ontario Basin. Fifth Annual Great Lakes Research Consortium Conference. Syracuse, NY (Jan. 13-14).

EDUCATION

Cornell University Ithaca, New York

M.S. in Natural Resources Policy and Management, Jan. 1996. Conservation & Sustainable Development minor.

- **Thesis:** Assessed environmental stewardship and environmental education among K-12 teachers.
- **Honors:** Cornell University Sage Graduate Fellowship, Fall 1993; Margaret E. Werly Graduate Fellowship, Spring 1994; New York Great Lakes Protection Fund Small Grants Program award, 1995; GPA: 4.06.
- **Special Study:** Trained in two-party mediation by the Ithaca Community Dispute Resolution Center, 1994.

Williams College Williamstown, Massachusetts

B.A. with honors in Biology, 1990. Concentration in Environmental Studies.

- **Thesis:** Examined role of female zebra finches in song acquisition of young males.
- **Honors:** *magna cum laude*; Phi Beta Kappa; Associate member of Sigma Xi; Biology Class of 1960 Scholar; Dean's List all semesters; GPA: 3.74.
- **Special Study:** Princeton Nature Tours safari in Kenya and Tanzania, Africa, Jan. 1988.

School for Field Studies Queensland, Australia. Fall 1988.

- Studied Biogeography: Patterns of Ecological Diversity. Participated in rainforest research projects.