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Docket No. UG-101644
Witness: Donald W. Schoenbeck

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,

Respondent

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**QUALIFICATIONS
OF
DONALD W. SCHOENBECK
ON BEHALF OF
THE NORTHWEST INDUSTRIAL GAS USERS**

February 11, 2011

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 STATE THE PARTY FOR WHOM YOU ARE APPEARING.**

11 **A.** I am appearing on behalf of the Northwest Industrial Gas Users.

12 **Q. PLEASE SUMMARIZE YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND**
13 **EXPERIENCE.**

14 **A.** I have a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of
15 Kansas and a Master of Science Degree in Engineering Management from the University
16 of Missouri.

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

1 In June of 1980, I joined the consulting firm of Drazen-Brubaker & Associates,
2 Inc. Since that time, I have participated in the analysis of various utilities for power cost
3 forecasts, avoided cost pricing, contract negotiations for gas and electric services, siting
4 and licensing proceedings, and rate case purposes including revenue requirement
5 determination, class cost-of-service and rate design.

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

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

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